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PRICE OF COAL TO CONSUMER

B. C. Government to Appoint a Commission of Inquiry if Federal Authorities Fail to Act

MR. H. C. BREWSTER ON FOREST BILL

Liberal Leader Claims That Policy is One Advocated by the Liberal Party Some Years Ago

An announcement of very great interest was made by Premier McBride in the legislature yesterday, in his reply to the question by Dr. McGuire as to the action taken by the government to give effect to the house resolution of last session with respect to the price of coal for the British Columbia consumer. The prime minister said: "A copy of the resolution was sent to the minister of trade and commerce, Ottawa, on February 6th, 1911, desiring that the Dominion government take the matter up, as the provincial government considered such an inquiry one of the Dominion to deal with and stating that it was the earnest desire of this government that some steps be taken to have an inquiry instituted. "An acknowledgment was received from the department dated February 15th, 1911, stating that the matter would be brought to the attention of council at an early date. "A further communication was sent from the provincial government on July 20th, 1911, to the minister of trade and commerce, asking if any further action had been taken, and a reply was received, dated July 31st, 1911, stating that the matter would be brought to the attention of the minister of trade and commerce at the earliest opportunity. "Owing to the Dominion elections intervening, and considering the importance of the subject, the provincial government intends to at once bring the matter again to the attention of the Dominion government and to ask for an inquiry. In the event of an answer in the negative, it is the intention of the provincial government to cause an inquiry to be instituted. "The concluding paragraph of the reply, recording the intention of the government to institute the desired investigation in the event of action not being taken by the federal authorities, was received with very considerable satisfaction by Dr. McGuire and the house."

The Budget

Hon. Mr. Ellison, minister of finance, has now given the formal notice of supply, preliminary to the presentation of the estimates and the budget. He is expected to deliver the former bill before the legislature towards the end of next week or early in the week immediately following. "Yesterday afternoon's sitting was occupied exclusively by Mr. Brewster in his criticism of the forest bill, his address occupying a little less than an hour in delivery and having referring up to the Liberal leader in previous efforts of the session, either in its matter or in the manner of its presentation. It is expected that Mr. Hayward will today speak very briefly to the motion for printing the bill, and that the house will then proceed to receive preliminary reading and going automatically to the private bills committee. The standing orders were reported fully complied with in the cases of the petition for the West Vancouver Incorporation Act, the Bill to incorporate Fyreson College, and the bill for the validation of bylaws 58 and 61 of the City of Fernie. Upon the recommendation of the committee, the time for receiving petitions for private bills has been extended to the 5th inst. (Continued on Page Three.)

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RETURNS FROM ROME

Cardinal O'Connell Arrives in Boston and Delivers Message of Pope Pius to American People

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Bringing expressions of papal affection and love for the American people, non-Catholics as well as Catholics, His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, returned from Rome today as the first prince of the church ever resident in New England.

Despite severe winter conditions, more than a hundred thousand persons lined the streets to welcome him, and he was escorted by a procession of many Catholic societies to his home in Back Bay district.

When the steamer Canopic, which brought him back, passed here with quarantine at seven o'clock, a little delegation headed by Bishop Anderson of Boston, the mayor, and E. V. Curtis, collector of the port, boarded the steamer and extended the first greetings. It was in reply to the message that the Cardinal made known the sailing of the Pope toward America. To the people in this country, the cardinal said, the Roman pontiff looked for consolation, and for them he had such regard that he considered that there were many non-Catholic persons who were better than some Catholics in Europe.

Toronto's Sunday

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—Three thousand citizens gathered in Massey Hall tonight and passed resolutions demanding that the city council rescind the by-law prohibiting tobogganing in the city parks on Sunday.

WHITE LABOR ONLY FOR B. C.

Premier McBride, Addressing Fruit Growers in Annual Convention Reiterates His Stand Against Orientals

The annual convention of the B. C. Fruit Growers' association, the last of the functions to be held this year under the auspices of the British Columbia department of agriculture, closed last night after a two days session in the course of which many important business transactions in relation to the advancement of the industry, in the province, were completed. The convention was opened on account of an encouraging address from Premier McBride emphasizing his belief in preserving the province for white labor, and an equally pleasing discourse from the minister of agriculture. In his address, the premier complimented the growers upon the struggle which the youthful industry had already attained in the province and indicated that it would be the continued policy of the provincial government to do everything possible to further advance the interests of the growers as far as was consistent with the good government of the province for the other lines of industry. The sessions of the convention were marked by unanimity of purpose and harmony of ideas, and when the adjournment was called last evening, every delegate left the room loaded down with a list of the works that had been dealt with or that would be dealt with in the coming year, either by the government or the directors of the department.

The premier, after complimenting the association upon the excellent showing it was able to make and the great work that had been accomplished by the different organizations throughout the province, said: "I think that there is one cause at any rate for sincerely congratulating you—it is more or less a personal character—and it lies in the fact that one of your members has been appointed minister of agriculture for the Dominion. Another cause is that in the provincial legislature you have another member of your association, in the person of Hon. Eric Ellison, the minister of agriculture for the province."

Have Friend at Court

"Now, if there is anything at all in having a friend at court, I think you must certainly have it. That is entirely without reflection on former gentlemen in the past or who may hold them in the future. If there is anything at all that should come from the Dominion authority in the way of implementing the industry of fruit growing in the province, you should not have to look for it. It is not a matter of which Mr. Martin Burrell is a practical man of large experience and we also know that his sympathy is with the fruit growers in this province. He is well known not only in the province here but as well too, in the province of Ontario, and I think that in his selection for the post of minister of agriculture Mr. Borden has unquestionably, of all men, got the one man who is able to take up things in a fashion that must be most commendable to all the interests of agriculture throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion of Canada. While I am on this strain, though it is not my intention to inject anything of a political character into these proceedings—far be it from me to attempt such a thing—but I only feel, gentlemen, from my own experience regarding them, that they should be continued until tomorrow."

Handsomeness Gift to G. T. Pacific

Country Called Upon to Pay Company Ten Millions in Cash Because of Loosely Drawn Agreement

Late Government's Business Methods

Liberals Planning to Make Political Use of Ne Temere Decree—Members Favor Early Prorogation

HONOLULU STORY

Report That Great Britain is Preparing to Fortify Fanning Island and Establish Coaling Station

HONOLULU, Jan. 31.—Confirmation of the report that Great Britain was preparing to fortify Fanning island and to maintain a coaling station there, was received here today in a private despatch from Fanning, which said that the steamer Makura had just landed a number of big guns on the island.

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—Reports from Honolulu that the steamer Makura has landed big guns on Fanning island, in the south seas, indicate that the British government is carrying out a program announced last November, when a syndicate of British capitalists took over the ground. At that time it was said that syndicate planned to establish a coaling station there for the use of merchant and naval vessels. It being considered that the islands would prove of great strategic value after the opening of the Panama canal.

Prominent Nova Scotia Dead

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 31.—Hon. F. R. Pearson, premier of Nova Scotia, died tonight after two months' illness. He was born in this province 58 years ago. He was one of the greatest industrial promoters of Canada, having been the prime mover in the organization of the Dominion Iron and Steel company, also promoting the Halifax Tramways and assisting in founding a score of traction and power companies in the West Indies, Mexico and South America. Until a year ago he was a member of the Nova Scotia government.

ALASKA SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE

Severe Shocks Reported from Various Points in Territory—Continuation of Warm Weather Reported

VALDEZ, Alaska, Jan. 31.—A violent earthquake shook Valdez at 10:12 o'clock this morning, continuing for five minutes. The movement was from northeast to southwest, with an oscillation through an arc of six degrees. The earthquake was the severest ever experienced here, although it did not bring the shock of last year, which was followed by the first shock. Valdez has only two-story wooden buildings, and no damage was done here. Word has not been received concerning the effect upon the glaciers and the mountains.

I. W. W. INVASION FOR VANCOUVER

Police Authorities Informed That Many Members of Organization Will Shortly Gather in the City

MR. PETTIPIECE OUT ON BAIL

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 31.—That the Industrial Workers of the World have planned to make this city the next base of their operations, appeared from information which was reached the police authorities to the effect that hundreds of members of that organization in Prince Rupert and other towns of British Columbia, notably in the Fraser valley, where there are many employed on railway construction work, are heading for Vancouver. The police expect, however, that the prison camp to be established on the outskirts of the city will be sufficient to accommodate all prisoners that they may choose to make.

Have Friend at Court

Today the preliminary hearing of the case of R. J. Pettipiece, charged with taking part in an unlawful assembly at the Powell street grounds last Sunday, was finished, and it is understood that tomorrow morning he will be committed for trial. He was not committed to the police, but was out of his counsel, who stated that he would not be able to appear before Judge McInnes to arrange bail this afternoon, and if the accused was formally committed this morning he would have to stay in jail until tomorrow.

As it is, his case in the police court is now adjourned, and he is out on \$500 bail to insure his appearance. City Prosecutor Kennedy suggested that in view of the evidence which had been heard that the bill should be more substantial, but Mr. Pettipiece remarked that he had no mistaking that the accused would not appear whenever he was called. The other cases arising out of Sunday's disturbances were all adjourned until tomorrow.

YUAN SHI KAI FOR PRESIDENT

Latest Version of Proposals Made by the Chinese Revolutionaries to the Government at Peking

Premier Secures Loyal Troops

Report that Edict of Abdication Has Been Signed—Japanese Force Sent to Protect People in Mukden

PEKING, Jan. 31.—According to Chinese despatches the revolutionaries proposed that Yuan Shi Kai be president of the republic, Sun Yat Sen, vice-president, Tsung Hao Yi premier, and Li Yuan Heng minister of war. That he may be able to maintain order before the abdication of the throne is announced, Yuan Shi Kai is bringing troops into Peking, where there are now 11,000 at his disposal.

Japanese at Mukden

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 31.—A Mukden despatch says that in consequence of the arrest of several Japanese suspected of being revolutionary propagandists, a detachment of Japanese troops has arrived there to protect Japanese residents. Thirty-seven revolutionary suspects were executed in Mukden on Tuesday and Wednesday.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE FUNDS

Baptist Union Adopts Report Presented by Budget Committee—Shares of Different Provinces

SPEAKERS HOPEFUL OF MORE SUPPORT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—The Baptist Union finished its protracted deliberations this afternoon by passing the budget presented by the budget committee. Some discussion arose as to the method of apportioning the sums raised in the west for home missions, and the difficulty of planning a budget. This year was emphasized, owing to the greater possibilities and requirements of the west.

Rev. J. N. Maclean, of Manitoba, proposed that the disbursement be limited to the actual receipts of the year. Rev. W. Peckie felt that the budget committee should make allowances in its white sheep for the provinces for their loyalty of each province, and thus local enthusiasm might be appealed to in deciding to apportion fifty percent of the sum raised by each province to the debt all over the home mission field.

Rev. A. A. Macleod stood for foreign missions, and promised that with the co-operation of the pastors he would alone guarantee \$15,000. The total expenditure accounted for is \$27,150. Of this sum \$51,000 is apportioned to home missions; \$11,500 to foreign missions; \$5,000 to administration; \$1,300 to publication; \$1,320 to education and \$5,730 to debt interest, etc. Rev. Mr. Lowen moved a resolution that at the next annual meeting the union dissolve as an administrative body.

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SAIL FROM BRISTOL

Canadian and Canadian Northern Steamship Lines to Be Operated in Alliance

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—A cable message was received from London today, which reads: "There is a report, which is regarded as authoritative, that the Canadian and Canadian Northern companies will work together from Bristol."

Enquiries at the Montreal office of the two companies establish the fact that the report is substantially true, though not yet officially confirmed. It would appear, therefore, that the Cunard boats will soon be leaving Bristol on dates arranged with the Canadian Northern instead of making Southampton and London their home ports, as at present.

Found Gully of Murderer

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 31.—The jury in the case of Allison M. McFarland, on trial for the murder of his wife by cyanide poisoning, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree shortly before midnight tonight.

Accused of Postoffice Robbery

MOBILE, Mo., Jan. 31.—John Thomas, wanted for the robbery of a postoffice at Portland, Oregon, was arrested here today. He is being held for the arrival of a postoffice inspector from Portland.

MEXICAN CITY IN REBEL HANDS

Juarez Garrison Rises in Revolt and Shouts for Zapata—Many Shots Fired but No One Killed

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 31.—The capture of Juarez, El Paso's Mexican neighbor across the river, rose in revolt at 6:30 o'clock tonight, and within an hour were in possession of the city. Looting and shooting prevailed for hours. The commander of the garrison was thrown into prison and the chief of police locked in with him while previous prisoners were released.

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SOUTH RENFREW VACANT SEAT

Opposition's Attempt to Make Capital Out of Delay in Issuing Writ Meets With Very Poor Success

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OAKLANDS VOTERS

QUIZZ OFFICIALS

Mayor and Two Aldermen Hear Complaints and Answer Questions in Straightforward Manner

The Oaklands electors met in force last night at the old hall to make known their wants to their representatives on the city council and listen to their programme for the coming year.

The utmost good temper prevailed and though questions were pressed home most insistently, especially on Alderman Humber, the first speaker for the council, the meeting broke up in a friendly way.

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ceive from. The city would have a big task before them in doing this. There were 1,500 feet where a cut 30 feet deep would have to be dug, and their plan already provides for the severing of every street tributary to this system.

Alderman Stewart confessed the city had attempted to make a programme last year in connection with the streets. He believed there was a bylaw prohibiting herds of over six cows being kept within the city limits.

Colonel Augustin Estrada, commander of the garrison, and Senor Gallo, chief of police, were taken completely by surprise.

Gun and ammunition shops were rifled and a piece of terror caused. Captain Martinez, who was chosen by the "Revolution" as their leader, did what he could to subdue his drink-inflamed followers.

It was reported that a detachment had been sent to blow up the bridges between Chihuahua and the border. The Americans who were aboard the train were escorted to the international bridge by those of the mutineers who returned their coolness, and sent across.

EL PASO, Feb. 1.—1 a. m. At this hour there is still much drunkenness in Juarez and some looting. Discharges of firearms are less frequent. The threatened attack on the customs house has been delayed, but not abandoned.

reached a reasonably clear and definite understanding as to the status of the tribunal. The commission will not sit as a court, and will not be governed by the rules of legal procedure.

Thinking Mr. Roosevelt would accept SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state in 1901, and now U. S. Commissioner to the Tokio exposition, arrived in this city today after a tour of this country.

A terrible panic among the officials in Tien Tsin caused many of them to seek shelter today in the foreign consuls. Martial law has been proclaimed in the native city.

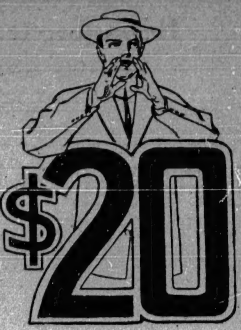
The armistice between the imperialists and republicans which was officially renewed yesterday is being disregarded by the republican troops, according to a news agency despatch received here today from Tien Tsin.

The republican army is following up the advantage it gained at Ku-Cheng, where it defeated the imperial forces commanded by Chang Hsun on Tuesday.

The premature and accidental explosion of sixty-six sticks of dynamite, which he was tamping in a deep hole on the grade of the C. N. E. opposite Kamloops lake, last week, hurled Luka Vukobratovich high in the air, but inflicted injuries no more serious than to necessitate his stay in the hospital for a month or six weeks.

A Canadian Club is being formed in Seattle. A daily stage line is now in service between Rock Creek and Midway.

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HANDSOME GIFT TO G. T. PACIFIC

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value. Thus if \$70,000,000 were needed, the government would guarantee \$2,000,000 of bonds realising 85. The Privy Council held otherwise, and the Grand Trunk Pacific can thank the business acumen of the Laurier government for this windfall of ten millions in cash which the people of Canada never dreamed of contributing to the coffers of the company.

A movement is on foot in the Senate to make political use of the no terner decree. The proposal as intimated is to have introduced in the upper house a bill for a uniform marriage law closely on the lines of the Lancaster bill. The measure would be put through the Senate by virtue of the Liberal majority there and would then be sent on to the Commons. The senator who is to introduce the bill has not apparently been selected as yet, but he will probably be being nursed by members of the opposition. The idea is that by provoking a second no terner debate in the house of commons the opponents of this government may have better luck than fell to their lot before.

The customs receipts for the month of January show an increase of over three-quarters of a million as compared with the revenue for the corresponding period of the last fiscal year. The receipts totalled \$6,591,194, as against \$5,783,822, an increase of \$814,371. The increase for the ten months amounts to the gratifying figure of \$11,359,944, the figures being for 1911-12 \$70,288,251 and for 1910-11 \$58,928,307.

H. H. Stevens, M. P., of Vancouver, will go to Toronto after all, and discuss the British-Columbia problem from a British-Columbia standpoint. He has received and accepted an invitation to address the women's club on February 17.

A ministerial caucus was held this morning, and will be continued tomorrow. The sessional programme is under discussion, and the opinion of the members as expressed in caucus is understood to be unanimously in favor of early reorganization.

Representatives of the Postmaster's Association of Canada saw the Postmaster-General today, and asked for better financial treatment. They based their appeal on the increased cost of living, and pointed out the advantages to be realized by the reduction in price of postage.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE FUNDS

Continued from Page One. and meet in future for inspirational and advisory purposes. He contended that the people who were giving the money should also have the disposal of it to whatever cause they wished.

The apportionment of the "dividend" provided in the budget among the provinces is as follows: British Columbia \$12,500; Alberta, \$12,000; Saskatchewan, \$11,000; Manitoba, \$12,000; Scandinavian and German missions \$6,500 each.

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Continued from Page One. and for presenting private bills to the house, to the 15th.

Of Vital Interest
Mr. Brewster, in resuming the debate on second reading of the forests bill, received a very hearty reception. He said:
The bill now before the house is one of much vital interest, touching as it does possibly the greatest asset in the province—that of its timber—that it is one which I think should receive a very large measure of discussion on the floor of the house. This bill must have a very far reaching effect, and I think that it is only fair to expect that every member here, and especially those who represent constituencies in which large timber areas are included, should give public utterances to their convictions and their views on the matter. The house should expect, and I believe the country will expect, that members will give this measure thorough discussion before allowing it to become law. I do not believe that it is enough that the question has been discussed in caucus by the Conservative party, and possibly that political party, but it is due to the country that such further discussion should take place as to familiarize those interested with the legislation which it is intended to pass. I look on this matter, seriously, and would call on the honorable members to note that in this matter, which affects the greatest asset of the province, they are, in the house, acting as directors on behalf of shareholders and these shareholders, the electors of a great province, should and will hold them responsible for their actions.

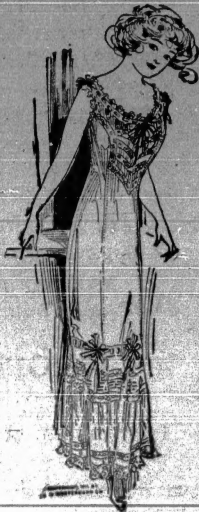
Travelled a Long Way
The minister of lands in moving this bill travelled a long way. He travelled into ancient history, made an exhaustive inquiry into old conditions, and applied them as he thought they applied to this bill. He travelled a long way, and delivered as I think a very excellent stump speech. With your permission, Mr. Speaker, I intend to follow him a considerable way along the trail; he is blazed through his forestry act. He proclaims that the timber policy stopped land aid to railways, and I have no doubt he thinks in making such a statement that he is appealing to the people of the province, and asking them to take note that this is a mistake which the Conservative government has taken, and that to the Conservative government all the credit should be given. Well, sir, he is entitled to whatever credit he is able to get from this particular statement, but I would remind him that in 1906 the Liberal government was the policy of the Liberals on the floor of this house, and that in 1902 many Conservative members now here, and one minister now on the treasury bench, favored giving the Canadian Northern business territories to this province, to the extent of some ten million acres. It was proposed to give the company \$10,000,000 and 20,000 acres per mile. The honorable gentleman should have told us that the credit of the Conservative government was due to the Liberals of that time. So we see that the relegation to the scrapheap of the policy of land aid to railways was not due to the Conservatives, but had very active support from the Liberal government of that time. Then again the minister makes the statement that the experience of modern times is that forests are best cut under public ownership. It seems strange to me, and I think it will seem strange to others that the honorable gentleman at the head of the issue department should make that statement, especially when the government of which he is a member seems to have thought so differently, for he will find if he looks back that under this administration there has been the greatest amount of timber alienated from the crown that has ever taken place in the same length of time, probably in the world, and certainly in Canada.

Government Ownership
We find that the immense territory of between eleven and twelve million acres, as a matter of fact has been taken up, alienated from the crown, under this government. The very best that can be said is that the government may claim a nominal ownership over this vast area. So, as an answer to the honorable gentleman's statement, we have the very acts of the government of which he is a member to prove that this is not their policy. Then he referred to the legislation of 1888, from which he no doubt intended to point a moral, but I have no doubt had he taken that legislation under careful consideration he would have found this reference was rather unfortunate. At that time, in 1888, there was a policy whereby the actual operator could obtain his timber, and I think if the minister looks at it he will find out that the operator manufacturing timber at that time had an opportunity to obtain timber at a nominal price provided he was an actual operator. In 1888 speculators were allowed in, but as the tenure was from year to year, no great areas were taken up, and as a matter of fact very little was done in the way of timber alienation for speculative purposes. But taking it now we find the reverse is the fact. We are not in the same position, because we find the small operators must go to the large speculator in order to get timber to cut. In 1888 according to the minister was the first time in which the investor was recognized, or in which timber licenses were granted to non-operators. You will notice, Mr. Speaker, the manner in which he refers to these men as "investors." We on this side have had the unfortunate practice of calling them speculators. However, as some under any other name could smell as sweet—he calls them "investors." They were allowed in in 1905 under a special license for twenty-one years.

Twenty-One Year License
As a matter of fact, what did occur? The government at that time changed the land laws so that the speculators were enabled to come in and secure licenses for twenty-one years for the cutting of timber. What happened? This was done blindly. The minister in his speech points out that they were well aware of what was likely to take place. He himself states a case which condemns the ministry for allowing the (Continued on page eighteen)

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Ladies' Drawers of Extra Fine Cotton, lawn flounce, and trimmed with lace edge. Reg. 75c. Sale price.....	60c
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It is announced that the Manchu Emperor of China has abdicated. Thus ends the Manchu dynasty, which has held the throne since 1644.

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THE SENATE AND THE GOVERNMENT

An Ottawa despatch of the 24th instant to the Toronto Star says—

Already there are indications that the Government programme will meet with some considerable opposition in the Senate, which resumes this afternoon.

doing well, and, indeed, the booming of the guns may be still further delayed. It all depends upon developments.

HOW THEY VOTED

The clerk of the Crown in Chancery has compiled a statement of the vote cast at the last Dominion election. It is as follows:

Conservative, 669,557. Liberal, 625,994. Labor, 1,745. Socialist, 3,912. Independent, 7,177.

The vote of the two chief parties by Provinces was:

Ontario—Conservatives, 269,920; Liberals, 207,078.

Quebec—Conservatives, 159,262; Liberals, 161,274.

Nova Scotia—Conservatives, 55,209; Liberals, 57,462.

New Brunswick—Conservatives, 38,890; Liberals, 40,192.

Manitoba—Conservatives, 40,356; Liberals, 34,781.

British Columbia—Conservatives, 25,622; Liberals, 16,350.

Prince Edward Island—Conservatives, 14,638; Liberals, 13,993.

Saskatchewan—Conservatives, 24,700; Liberals, 52,924.

Alberta—Conservatives, 23,678; Liberals, 37,208.

Yukon—Conservatives, 1,256; Liberals, 810.

This gives a Conservative majority over the Liberals alone of 44,096, and of 21,630 over all the other parties.

Commenting upon the results of the last previous election, we drew attention to the extraordinary disparity between the popular majority and the parliamentary majority of the Liberal party, and the same criticism is proper under the changed conditions.

THE MANCHU DYNASTY

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time to encourage literature and science. He reigned seventeen years and was succeeded by King-he, one of the greatest monarchs who ever occupied the Chinese throne.

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Prayers are not often applauded, but when on January 24, Speaker Sproule read the prayer in Parliament in French there was a burst of applause.

There will be a strong and universal desire all along the Pacific frontier of Canada that the plans of the Minister of Commerce to promote trade with Australia will prove successful.

From present indications the new transcontinental railways will not be completed a day too soon. The prairies must have western outlets for their wheat.

We are as much opposed as any one to the "unemployed" or any one else being allowed to obstruct the public highways in order to hold meetings, but we also hold that the right of free speech ought not to be unjustly curtailed.

Can anything be more silly than the intimation of a certain paper that provincial ministers do not prepare their own speeches? Does it speak from the experience of a certain minister, who figured at one time in the federal arena?

The opinion that Victoria is on the eve of a period of very great prosperity is not confined to the people of this city. "It is in the air and the sunshine" to quote the words of the United States politician when he was predicting the second nomination of President Grant.

The plans of the fishing company represented by Mr. Boughty are on a large scale, and there will be great public satisfaction if they shall prove successful.

A Bill has been introduced into Congress to make the Panama Canal free to United States vessels, while charging tolls upon all others.

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Alderman Gleason thinks we have not responsible government in this city because the School Board does not have to ask the assent of the City Council before expending any money.



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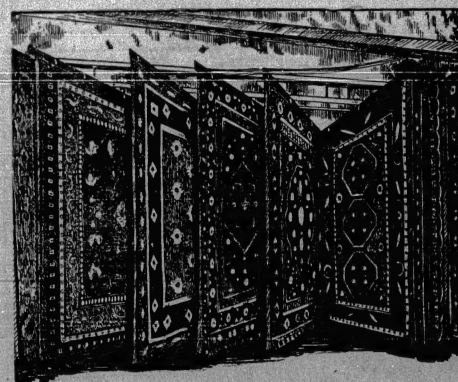
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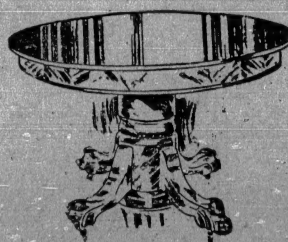
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Continued from Page One. The fruit growing industry in the province, that it is a matter of very great congratulation that the reciprocity propaganda was defeated at the polls, and that you are still entitled to the protection for your young industry which the peculiar circumstances of the local conditions demand. Now here again I do not mean to say anything of a political nature to this convention—it would be entirely unbecoming for me to do so in any way, but I am glad to see that you are so pregnant with significance as to make it very important to your industry. It would be scarcely possible to meet with you without making some passing reference to it.

Orchard of Empire. So far as the provincial government is concerned, gentlemen, I take it that it would be superfluous for me to say very much. You have here Mr. Scott, the deputy minister, and I understand that you will shortly have the pleasure of meeting my friend and colleague, the Hon. Price Ellison. However, as one who has had nearly nine years of opportunity of coming closely in contact with the members of the local administration, and with the industry, and the organization it stands for, I cannot help but say that while year by year we have been discovering more troubles and disclosing more difficulties respecting the progress of the industry, particularly in regard to horticulture, still, in the course of a great many tangible accomplishments have been brought about. We here in B. C. have the courage to say that this section of the Dominion will presently be, with my dear old friend Captain Tait, regarded as the orchard of Empire (Applause). Consistent with that declaration we are leaving nothing undone to stimulate and to encourage the industry of fruit growing.

Now gentlemen if I may touch upon another aspect of the fruit growing industry I would say that there have been a great many complaints with regard to labor—its scarcity and inefficiency. Many and bitter criticisms have been made respecting the inadequacy of our transportation facilities, and every justification has been said in regard to the lack of facilities for the marketing of our products. But despite these things I think we can all say that we have made good progress, and that the promises which we believed the years held out to us, when the industry was introduced, is coming quickly to realization. We have done a good deal in B. C. to promote this branch of industrial development and we intend to do more still so that you can feel on with perfect confidence in the future. (Applause)

Facilitating Transportation. Of course much has to be done in the way of facilitating transportation for the products of the growers and I think I can assure you that while much has been done in the past in this direction, more has to be done. But, if you agree it must be done systematically, we must have a programme, and one of the reasons why I regard this convention as of great importance is in view of the suggestions that it is possible to make to us upon the situation throughout the province. While I can say that the work will be proceeded with throughout the year I cannot say that all of the suggestions you may make will be acted upon. We are the government of the province, the whole province and all the industries therein and not any one particular industry, and it is up to us to see what we can do for all of them without casting the balance of favor unduly in any given direction. What we want to do is to reach the markets of the world in the quickest possible time and at the most reasonable rates, with regard especially to the rural districts of the province. I have been made acquainted with the proposals of the minister of public works for this year, and I may tell you that they will make a larger demand on the treasury than was done in the year 1911. I cannot at the moment take you into my confidence so far as to say just what is proposed, but I can tell you that we are going to try, so far as our financial ability will permit us, to show you in a form that must be appreciated, that do not intend to lag behind this year. (Applause)

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labor. I am expecting much from that visit and I think you may do so also. In regard to the question of irrigation I am not prepared at this time to say anything definite. Of course I do not wish you to keep back any resolutions you may have to bring up in this connection but I would merely point out that any scheme of government owned irrigation works would cost a tremendous amount of money and with the government representing all the interests of the province it is impossible for me to pledge myself or the government to any such scheme. We welcome your suggestions, however, and do not wish in any way to appear disregarding of them, nor do we wish you to be disregarding of the fact that we are the government representing the entire province and all its manifold interests. As the premier concluded his remarks he was cordially applauded and a unanimous vote of thanks was immediately accorded him.

Mr. Price Ellison. Later in the day the Hon. Price Ellison visited the convention and delivered a short speech upon the growth of the industry and its prospects for the future. He said: "I have a proposal to make spraying of fruit trees compulsory during the coming season and I would just like your opinion on that. All in favor say aye (cries of aye aye). It is very pleasing to have your endorsement on this. Many people do not desire it to be made compulsory because they say their trees are not infected, others do not want it because they do not want to be bothered. But you will understand I am sure that it is quite useless for one man to spray if his next door neighbor will not take the trouble to do so, and therefore the only solution of the difficulty appears to be the making of spraying compulsory." (Applause) A vote of thanks was accorded the minister.

The election of office bearers resulted as follows: President, Mr. R. H. Agnew; vice president, Mr. W. C. Ricardo; executive (with president and vice president), Messrs. E. Nicholson and R. C. Abbott; secretary, Mr. R. M. Winslow. Mr. W. E. Scott, deputy minister, delivered an interesting paper from which the following extracts are taken: The subject on which I have been invited to address this conference, viz.: "The Department of Agriculture in Relation to Fruit and Vegetable Growing," is one in which I am, as executive head of the department, naturally deeply interested, and it will give me great pleasure to inform you to the best of my ability of the progress which has been made in the past few years and what is being done at the present time towards advancing this most important branch of agriculture.

Departmental Reorganization. As you will doubtless remember, the reorganization of the Department of Agriculture was taken in hand some three years ago by the late Captain Tait. There were in the department at that time five divisions, and the present time there are twenty-four, the permanent salary staff, and several more on a temporary basis. Mr. R. M. Winslow, your energetic secretary, was appointed as Provincial Horticultural two years ago. Additional help has since been rapidly made to this branch, till we now have under this official five assistants in the provinces, and whose duties consist of doing the practical demonstration work in fruit culture amongst the fruit growers, inculcating the principles of up-to-date orchard practices, showing the proper treatment of soils, irrigation methods, cultivation, pruning, spraying, thinning, harvesting and marketing. The importance of having these trained experts in different fruit producing centres is obvious.

There are at the present time large numbers of settlers coming into the province, with the intention of engaging in horticultural pursuits, the majority of whom have no practical knowledge of the subject, and of whom are naturally unacquainted with our local conditions. These settlers are always available, and have no reason to help out means in their power, these new arrivals, by advising as to selection of suitable varieties to plant, the application of correct Western American methods in caring for the orchards, and the adoption of which the best results may be obtained.

Remarkable Development. It is indeed a cause of gratification to me to see the splendid development of this most important organization since its reorganization. The membership has increased in this time from ninety to nearly six hundred, and we now have on our list of directors and executive bodies of men representative of the whole province, and whose opinions naturally carry great weight. Although the association has accomplished very excellent work, though much has been done during this time there still remains a great deal to be accomplished, and it is only by the whole-hearted support of each and every individual member that this association can accomplish the greatest good.

Every local fruit growers' association of this province is affiliated with the parent organization, thus insuring that spirit of co-operation which is absolutely essential to the association in its service to the interest of the horticulturists of the province. The association, through the department, has sent out during the past year weekly market reports, and when considered advisable, letters from the market committee, sooner in the northwest province, and I consider that the work done has been of value to fruit growers. Provincial crop reports were also sent out during the months of May, June and July, dealing with the production of B. C. products. Mr. R. G. Clarke was also sent to the neighboring competitive states of America to secure all the information possible for the use of provincial fruit growers so that our producers were put in possession of information regarding the quantity and quality of their crop, prices being received by them, etc. in order to enable us to effect the most successful competition.

The value of this work is very apparent and has resulted this past year in many cases securing better prices for their fruit than would otherwise have been the case had this information not been available for their use. Distributed Spraying Material. The association has distributed to its members at reduced prices a considerable quantity of spraying material, fruit paper, etc. A large amount of association correspondence has been conducted by your secretary, 344 letters being received during the past year, and 12,105 despatched from the horticultural branch of the department. These facts and figures will give you an idea of the active work which is being conducted and the good which has been accomplished by this most important organization.

In closing these few remarks concerning our work of your association, I would like to express my appreciation of the harmonious relations which have existed and which I hope may ever exist between the directorate, the members of the association and the department. It is the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association with I hope, become a strong factor in the advancement of horticulture in our great province. In order to put before our fruit and vegetable growers the theory and practice of horticulture, short course meetings of one, two and three days were held at the principal centres during the winter months, when the assistant horticulturists were present to give instruction and to conduct field and demonstrative work. These meetings were held morning, afternoon and evening, and consisted of lectures on subjects such as Plant Pathology, Treatment of Soils and Soil Conditions, Conservation

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ALASKA SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKE Continued from Page One. The glacialers become active in the spring they will advance and discharge more rapidly than ever before. SEWARD, Alaska, Jan. 31.—Two earthquake shocks were felt here to-morrow, the first at 10:15 o'clock this morning and the second at 11 o'clock. The second shock was slight. The earthquake was felt far inland, and reports from Mile 70 on the Alaska Northern railway saying it was distinct there. No damage was done here and there have been no reported effects on the glaciers in this section. SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—The earthquake felt at Valdez today was recorded at the University of Washington, the record showing five oscillations, which began at 11:45 a. m., Pacific time, and continued for a period of an hour and a half. Forty-five minutes after the first vibration there were two severe shocks, lasting two minutes. 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NEWS OF THE CITY

Cremeries Combined—An arrangement has been made between the Island Creamery and the Victoria Creamery, whereby the former has bought the latter, and the combined business will in future be conducted from the premises of the late Victoria Creamery on Broad street, beginning from today.

The Justice Court—in the police court yesterday an Indian was convicted on the charge of having intoxicated in his possession and fined \$25. Two vagrants were released on their own recognizance, and a number of drunks were dealt with in the usual manner.

Cameron Lake Chalet—The chalet at the southern end of Cameron lake erected by the E. & N. Railway Company for the accommodation of tourists and sportsmen, is now being equipped preparatory to the opening of the fishing season, when it is expected it will become a popular rendezvous.

Residence Selling—A feature of the real estate market which is just now very active, is the fact that many sales of residences to newcomers to the city are taking place. So great is the demand for houses that they are hardly suitable places to live in this whole city. The scale of rentals has risen very materially.

Begin New Wing—The Home for Aged and Infirm Women is out of debt, and the committee will begin immediately to erect a new wing. There are now thirty-three old ladies in residence, and applications have been received for the admission of three more. The addition will contain an infirmary and will be in every way comfortable and up-to-date. The energetic committee is to be heartily congratulated on their success.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society—The members of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, appeal to all friends of the organization to assist them at their forthcoming annual rummage sale, which will be held in the near future by saving for them all old and discarded furniture, clothing, etc., of all kinds. If would be contributors will telephone in their names and addresses to members of the society, the latter will arrange for the goods to be collected. The date of the sale will be announced later.

Saunich Extension—The Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, which are now at work laying concrete between the double tracks on Burnside road for the Saunich extension of the B. C. Electric Railway Company. The tracks have been laid as far as the city limits, and the paving company is now doing the concrete work on the remainder. With the advent of settled weather the work of grading the right of way to the end of the Saunich Peninsula will be taken up with vigor by the railway company.

Christian Socialism—On Tuesday evening the Anglican, Presbyterian, Methodist, and Baptist ministers met in Rev. Dr. Campbell's study when the Rev. Robert Campbell, of St. Saviour church, read a paper on "Christian Socialism." A very interesting and instructive discussion of the paper followed by the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. T. B. Helling, A. Henderson, J. Steyn, Dean Bell, Dr. Macdonald, R. A. Macdonnell, and J. McCoy. Mr. Connell in replying very successfully defended his position on Christian socialism as set forth in his excellent paper. Before they dispersed, Mrs. Campbell, assisted by her daughter, Miss Marjorie, served refreshments. The ministers at the next monthly meeting will be the guests of Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven.

Mr. Coates Report—It is anticipated that information relative to the report on the proposed improvements to the outer harbor of Victoria, prepared by Mr. Louis Coates, will be made here in a couple of months ago to make an investigation will shortly be forthcoming, as it should in the ordinary course of events be laid before the minister of public works at Ottawa, before the House of Commons, and as the sum of half a million dollars has already been included in the estimates, the work can be gone on with just as soon as the minister shall have approved of the details of the scheme. As considerable time has elapsed since Mr. Coates left Victoria it is believed that the details of his plans for the improvement of the outer harbor will be ready at an early date.

Burnside Baptist Mission—The annual meeting of the Burnside Baptist mission, which is connected with the first Baptist church, was held last week and proved to be the most successful ever held in the history of the organization. The members of the board of management, Ladies' Aid, officers and teachers of the Sunday school were entertained at supper by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Few, who were afterwards accorded a hearty vote of thanks for that and many other services rendered in connection with the mission. The reports of the various organizations were presented at the meeting, which was satisfactory, and proved to be of a very satisfactory nature. The attendance at the church is increasing, and the outlook for the future most hopeful. The total receipts for the past year exceeded \$1,200. The choir was taken by the pastor, Rev. H. P. Thorpe.

Daughters of Pity Meeting—The Daughters of Pity met on Monday afternoon at the Royal Jubilee hospital for the first time since the Christmas holidays when the following subscription lists in connection with the Christmas festivities were gratefully acknowledged: Very Rev. Dean of Columbia, \$5; Mrs. Thomas Lee, \$5; Miss Mara, \$2; Mrs. Otto Weller, Mrs. J. A. Watson, Umoak, Oak Bay avenue, Mrs. M. Hathorn, Mrs. W. E. Oliver, Miss Meyer, Miss West. The balance from the Cindrella dance was reported to be \$660.50, and in this connection the treasurer reported a balance of \$682.25 for the working fund, and \$100 paid into the sinking fund as agreed, towards the Cindrella fund. The committee returns hearty thanks to Dr. Russell, Mr. Julian Williams, the floor committee and others who assisted in making the dance such a great success. The report of the Christmas entertainment was also handed in, and it was stated that the Cindrella fund had accumulated to \$43.05. The sewing meetings will commence on Monday, February 12, and will be continued until Easter.

Victoria Clearing Returns—The total clearings for the week ending January 26, 1912, was \$2,571,255.

St. Barnabas Social—The parishioners of St. Barnabas enjoyed themselves on Tuesday night at the social. Music and games, a short farce, and refreshments made the evening pass very quickly and pleasantly.

Shot a Maccos—While working at Deland yesterday afternoon, a number of men in Rogers' survey party shot and killed the first of what had been seen in that district for some time, and created a good deal of interest.

Entertained Old Ladies—On Friday last the Star Dramatic Company very kindly entertained the Old Ladies at the Home on McClure street by a performance of the amusing play, "The Gloves." The audience was greatly delighted and the action of the committee desired to express their gratitude to Mr. Sample and his company for their great kindness to the old folks.

Girls' Friendly Society—The annual meeting of the Christ church cathedral branch of the Girls' Friendly Society was held on Tuesday evening in the schoolroom. Business was presided by a short admission service in the cathedral where the deacon addressed the members on the lessons contained in the motto of the society, "Bear ye one another's burdens." Mrs. Doull, president of the cathedral branch, presided at the meeting which followed in the schoolroom, and spoke of the satisfactory progress made during the past year. Mrs. Barton, the secretary, also read her report, which testified to another good year's work. There was a large attendance of the honorary associates, the working associates and the members.

Bridge Committee—A meeting of the special committee which will consider the best means to forward the project for the construction of a bridge over Seymour Narrows to connect the island and the mainland and make Victoria a transcontinental railway terminus, will be held in the city hall at 3 p. m. today. A committee of six of the city council, with Alderman Cuthbert as chairman, was first appointed and this committee has now added some fifty other members to its numbers representing the different interests on the island. A method of campaign will be discussed at the meeting.

Victoria Building Society No. 2—The tenth annual general meeting of the Victoria Building Society No. 2 was held last evening in the offices of Mr. A. St. George Flint, Treasurer, when the financial statement was presented and the affairs of the organization found to be in a very flourishing condition. The secretary, Mr. J. W. Humphreys, reported that the officers were elected: president, Mr. W. K. Houston; vice president, Mr. George McChesney; directors, Messrs. D. M. McLean, W. P. Macdonald, and W. Humphreys; secretary, Mr. A. St. George Flint; auditors, Messrs. W. Scowcroft and E. Kravink; solicitor, Mr. Thornton Fell, and surveyor, Mr. J. G. Brown.

Campaign Meeting—The annual meeting of the British Columbia Campaigners' Association was held last night, followed by an enjoyable smoking concert. The officers elected for the coming year were: President, Major Wilson; vice-president, Mr. Beaumont Boggs; honorary secretary, W. J. Edwards; committee, E. C. B. Bagshawe, Col. Hardley-Wilmut, Dr. W. Barty, A. E. Whitlock, W. J. Warren, and A. Andrews. Major Wilson was not seeking re-election, but the unanimous wish of the meeting being that he be re-elected, he consented to act. During the evening some speeches were made regarding the situation of the workers of B.C. in Canada, and a letter from Mr. G. H. Bernard, M. P., was read acknowledging the receipt of the resolutions in this regard passed by the association. Among those who contributed to the programme of the smoking concert were Messrs. Pearce, Craddock, Fomeroy, Francis, Williams, Lewis and others.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 31, 1912.

A vast area of high pressure central in the American Rocky mountain regions covers the North Pacific slope and the Canadian coast provinces. Rain has fallen at Prince Rupert and snow at Alfin and in southern Manitoba; with these exceptions rain either by the moderating influence of the Gulf of Mexico, or by the influence of the cold air from the Rockies and becoming colder in the Pacific provinces.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max., and other weather data for various cities like Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, etc.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT. Victoria meteorological office, 24th to 30th January 1912. Precipitation—Rain 1.1 inch, total amount of bright sunshine 8 hours and 42 minutes, highest temperature 58.5 on 24th, lowest 37.5 on 27th. WEDNESDAY, 31. Highest 48, lowest 38, average 42. Bright sunshine, 8 hours 34 minutes. JANUARY. Highest 52.5, lowest 35.5, average 44. Rain 3.83, snow 3.29, total 4.19, average 4.25 inches; bright sunshine, 44 hours 21 minutes.

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Easy Housekeeping

While much attention is being paid in these days to the teaching of house- hold management and to cookery by schools and colleges, it is plain that the day is coming when much of the hard- est of the mechanical work of the kitchen will be done by machinery.

There are few women now who have always lived in the city who quite realize how much easier all work has been made by a plentiful supply of hot as well as cold water. There are now many country women who have no longer need to warm water on the stove much less to go to the spring or well for it.

The greatest changes, however, are yet to come. On the whole we do our work in very much the same way as it has been done for generations. Yet it is plain that electricity is just beginning in the household its great revolution. We must not forget that al- ready it has done away with the labor of cleaning and filling lamps and that many an hour in store or market is saved by the use of the telephone.

That up to the present the electric light bill adds far more than its due propor- tion to the cost of living and that or- ders given over the telephone are not always filled satisfactorily may be taken as only temporary inconveniences for which time and experience will provide a remedy. Already cooking is done by electricity and by gas, eliminating the dirt of coal and the labor of keeping on fire. The expense of heat prevents the use of gas becoming common. It is, how- ever, only a matter of time before kitchens will be heated and cooking done with a tilde of the labor now ex- pended. Vacuum cleaners or some sim- ilar invention must soon become com- mon in every household. The washing of clothes and of dishes are mechani- cal operations which will be rendered easy when inventors have time to turn their attention to matters hitherto con- sidered unimportant. If such drudgery as in other callings is performed by machinery, is taken off the housewife's hands she will have far more time to devote to her children, to the prepara- tion of food and to social duties.

Keeping house, even now, is an oc- cupation full of variety and affording scope for the best qualities of a wo- man's mind. Should the time come when much of the monotonous, heavy labor will be done by mechanical means, it will be so pleasant to attract women from other callings, now considered more desirable.

Safe Food
The United States government has sustained Dr. Wiley in his contention that benzene of soda shall not be used in the manufacture or preservation of food. The importance of this decision does not lie in the effect which this

substance has on the human system. This is a matter of dispute. But it is agreed by all authorities that the safe to use desiccating food for the man- ufacture of jellies, preserves and to- mato catsups. This is the last of these mischievous materials to come under the ban of the makers of pure food laws. Others were in themselves poison- ous. Some of them, as salicylic acid, rapid in their action.

It is a sign of the times that the manufacturers themselves have formed in the United States an association for the promotion of purity in foods. "The Food Safety" is a definite standard in American prepared and semi-prepared foods of all kinds, by an insistence upon strict purity, the employment of only sound, wholesome raw materials; the entire and absolute omission from foods of artificial chemical preserva- tives, and recognized harmful artificial colors of any and all kinds, and the maintenance of a high degree of sani- tation of premises and surroundings in establishments where food is prepared.

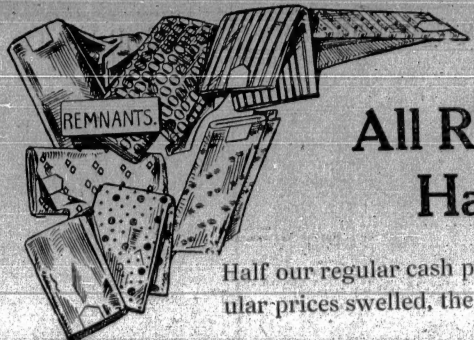
No consumer could desire a higher standard than this. The housekeeper who can make her own preserved fruits, vegetables and sauces is wise to do so. But there are many in every city who are forced to be dependent on the manufacturers for these things. An in- creasingly large number of men and women are obliged to take their meals at restaurants and hotels and it is plain that these must buy their stock from the manufacturer. The effect on the health of business people of the meals they buy during the day is too great to be overlooked. Not only are large quantities of prepared foods im- ported from the United States but the have its influence on our own man- ufacturers. Especially in this province will there be as time goes on large establishments for the preservation of fruits. For these reasons the pure food laws and regulations of the United States concern us closely and Dr. Wiley's watchfulness is far more than a national benefit.

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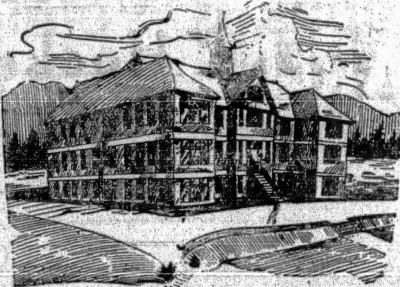
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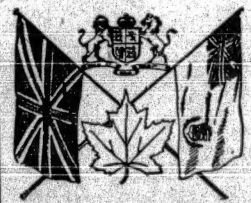
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Location of Bascule Bridge Across Inner Harbor Entrance May Necessitate Moving of Plants

From time to time recently rumors have been afloat to the effect that with the developments along the waterfront in the James Bay district, consequent upon the commencement of work upon the project for the development of the outer harbor, this would imply the removal from Laurel Point of the works of the B. C. Soap Co., and the British-American Paint Co., which are owned by Messrs. Pendray & Sons.

How Many Women Keep Young

"A woman may be old at 18 and young at 80," says Mrs. Margaret Holmes, Bute, prominent Chicago clubwoman. "Years don't matter. Didn't Nixon de L'Enchois have a proposal at 90?"

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site on the Indian reserve. It was in answer to some questions put by Mr. Brewster that Mr. Rosa vouchsafed the information that among the applicants for portions of land on the Indian reserve was Mr. Pendray, that he was desirous of obtaining nine-tenths of an acre and that the same was to be utilized as a site for manufacturing purposes.

TOMMY BURNS THINKS HE CAN COME BACK

States at Honolulu That He Will Meet Jack Johnson at His Own Terms

HONOLULU, Jan. 31.—Tommy Burns, who arrived here today from Australia en route to San Francisco, announced that he is ready to meet Jack Johnson at his own terms. Having recovered from an injury to his knee, sustained in a lacrosse game about eighteen months ago, Burns went to Australia several months ago with Jack Lester and has been training carefully pending full recovery of the wounded knee.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 31.—By winning four ice skating races in a series of six, Edmund Lamy was declared the victor in the most strenuous distance skated by himself and Morris Wood. Lamy yesterday won the three-quarter and the mile events and today captured the half-mile and two-mile races. Wood yesterday won the 200-yard dash and took the 400-yard event in a fact sprint. Wood's time today was 39 2/5 seconds. Lamy won the half mile in one minute, 37 1/2 seconds. The two-mile event proved an exciting contest. Both men fell when ten feet from the finish and Lamy slid over the line first and was awarded the race. Time, 1:15 2/5.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—T. O'Rourke, manager of Al Falzer, considered by some a "white hope," announced here this afternoon that he will bet Jack Johnson \$5000 that Falzer can whip Jim Flynn in 1 1/2 minutes. O'Rourke hopes this bet will stimulate a bout to eliminate Flynn and bring a match between Johnson and Falzer. The proposal is in the nature of a reply to Johnson's recent offer of \$2,000 a round for every round after three that he can stand before the champion.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.—Manager O'Day of the Cincinnati Nationals, announced today that he had signed Catcher Joe E. (Larry) McLean, teacher Harry Carter and shortstop McDonald. McDonald was released from Dallas.

A first well has been dug at Hazelton, good water being struck at twenty feet depth.

WHAT THE WORLD'S PRESS IS SAYING

British Capitalists
British capitalists are putting a million into British Columbia fisheries. We may have a chance soon to get a bigger share of the British Columbia halibut that goes through in carload lots to Boston.—Toronto Globe.

Aeroplane in the French Army
The French military authorities evidently do not doubt the serviceability of the aeroplane. The chamber will be used for an appropriation of more than four million dollars for construction during the coming year. With such a fund at its disposal the probability is that the French army will be exhibiting something decidedly new in aerial science before the year expires.—Providence Journal.

His Royal Highness
His manly bearing, his charm of manner, his transparent honesty and the easy tact which he has as it was his brother's, all commend him to American regard, and he bears a friendly greeting of the great Dominion whose governor general he is. The American response embraces the country, the man, and the amiable wife and daughter who bear him company.—New York World.

May Depend on Canada
The maintenance of the Empire may depend, during the next couple of decades, upon Canada's action, which may also play a vital part in determining the permanent relationship between the United States and Great Britain. These nations together could make the world's ocean roads as safe as Oxford street.—Pittsburgh Gazette.

The Call of the Churches
Considerable interest is felt as to the outcome of the inquiry that is to be made by the commission appointed by the Methodist church mission board of Canada, touching the inadequacy of the supply of candidates for the ministry. It is an incontestable fact, be the cause what it may, that the call of the churches does not awaken the response from the ranks of the young men of the country that it did fifty or even thirty years ago. The prevalent idea is that the chief reason for the falling off in the number of young men inspired by a lofty conception of the career offered by the ministry, and life of service to the spiritual and moral advancement of the people, is the small salaries paid to the majority of the church pastors.—Montreal Herald.

The Age of Good Roads
The work of education as to the economy of good roads is proceeding effectively along several lines. An influence of very great potency is that of the motor car. The motor car has made a large place for itself in the economy of transportation. Its usefulness now tremendously outweighs its service as an accessory of pleasure. The motor truck is coming into very wide use, and the more numerous the motor trucks

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To practically a full house in the Victoria theatre, the Choral Society presented last evening the first concert of the present season, and the fourth since the founding of the society two years ago.

The programme was varied, well chosen and exquisitely rendered. No long work was attempted and the range of composers was wide—Gounod, Mendelssohn, Sir Edward Elgar, Sir C. H. H. Parry and Lloyd.

As an extra attraction, the society introduced Miss Maudie Gaudin, A. R. C. M. violoncellist. Miss Scruby won her audience from the moment she appeared, and received two well merited encores, responding most graciously to each. Her playing was distinctly artistic and the difficult numbers she so ably rendered, showed her to be an artist of great merit. Her technique is exceedingly good and the tone she produced exquisite. Her opening number was Fischer's Hungarian theme, "Csardas," and as an encore she gave W. H. Squire's "Chansonette." Her second number was a double one, "Chant Et Geste," and "Cherub" by Daniel Van Sluambe, and the latter a most difficult number. As an encore she gave an Aria by Von Frans Tenaglia, written in 1600. Miss Scruby will always be welcome to Victoria music-lovers.

Mrs. Gideon Hicks and D. C. Reid were the other soloists, and each of these popular ladies achieved the desire of soloists, an enthusiastic hearing and reception. Mrs. Hicks gave a triple number, (a) "An Irish Folk Song," by Arthur Foots; (b) "Florian Song," by B. Godard and (c) "Brahm's Lullaby." The latter was the gem, although Mrs. Hicks was heard to great advantage in "An Irish Folk Song." In response to a prolonged encore, Mrs. Hicks gave "Fairies," from "The Daisy Chain."

Mrs. D. C. Reid has never been heard in Victoria to greater advantage than last night. Her singing was simply inspiring and her rendition of W. W. Glöckner's "Heart's Delight," a perfect revelation to many who have heretofore failed to realize what wonderful musical talent Victoria has right here. As an encore Mrs. Reid sang German's "Eve's Song."

The Choir's Work
However, the honor of the success of concert, although enhanced undoubtedly by the performances of the soloists, belongs to the eighty-odd ladies and gentlemen, who at the behest of Mr. Gideon Hicks, the honorary conductor, manned with Israel in Charles Gounod's "Babylon," showed their marked spirit in stirring songs, and finished with the magnificent climax, "Love Unto Thee, Babylon, Mighty City." To every move the chorus responded promptly, and the first number satisfied the audience that the Choral Society knew its work and could sing.

Next followed one of Mendelssohn's dainty open-air groups, giving the choristers ample scope for delicacy of expression and tone.

Next followed an exquisite number, "The Angels," by Sir Edward Elgar, in which the tenors have the solo and are accompanied by the other parts, followed by Mendelssohn's "Happy and Blest Are They," from St. Paul. This is both difficult and exacting, but the society rose to the occasion and gave the glorious real meaning. Miss Scruby assisted in this number with the cello.

Part 2 opened with a ladies' chorus in "Fly Singing Birds," by Sir Edward Elgar, well sung and well received. Then two comic pieces, "Out Upon It," by Sir C. H. H. Parry, and "Kitty of Coleraine," by Lloyd. The latter is exceedingly difficult and humorous and had the distinction of receiving an enthusiastic encore, thoroughly deserved.

"Scots Wha Hae"
The concert concluded with another of Mendelssohn's lovely part song groups and a stirring rendition of "Scots Wha Hae."

Taken altogether, the society is to be distinctly complimented for the rare excellence of the whole performance. The singing showed great care in every department and the effect at times was simply beautiful.

Victoria owes a deep debt to Mr. Gideon Hicks for his self-sacrificing efforts on behalf of the society. Week after week and month after month he worked away, but assured the writer that he was repaid a hundredfold by

How a Woman May Retain Her Youth

The woman who wants to look young must taboo massage creams and liquid rouge. She will only harden the structure of her face, and destroy the fine texture of the skin," said Mrs. Margaret Holmes Bates, the well-known author, to a Chicago Journal representative. "Reputable physicians have declared that if she indulges in artificial methods she risks losing her health," she continued. A perfectly natural method of treating a bad complexion is by using ordinary mercurized wax, as this adds nothing to the complexion, but removes the latter instead. This wax, obtainable at any drug store, flakes off the sallow or blotchy outer skin in fine particles, gently, without harming the skin beneath, which gradually makes its appearance. The brilliantly beautiful complexion thus obtained is a new one—quite different from a patched-up old complexion. This is one way to retain youthful lo-

such response as he received last night from his choir.
Miss Miles, A.R.C.M., accompanied. This lady has been a consistent and ardent supporter of the society, and her services are deeply appreciated. After the concert the principals and some Vancouver visitors had an informal gathering and supper, after which everybody went home perfectly satisfied that the society's fourth concert was as good as, if not better than any of the preceding ones.

CHURCH LAW UPHELD

Montreal Judge Pronounces Marriage Invalid Because of Ecclesiastical Decree

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—Another marriage annulment case was brought to a close last evening in the practice court, the judgment rendered by Justice Bruneau giving civil effect to an ecclesiastical decree of the Roman Catholic church in the case of the marriage of Marie Anne Mounier to Francois Blanchot non-existent. The main basis of the pronouncement was the existence of a "diremment impediment" to marriage in the first instance, such impediment having the effect of invalidating the contract from the inception. In this case the woman sought to have the marriage declared void by the civil as well as ecclesiastical pronouncement. She claimed that she was married in 1898, but that the contracting parties were of the third degree of consanguinity in a collateral line, such relationship constituting "diremment impediment" to a valid marriage unless due and valid dispensation had previously been obtained from the church, the contracting parties being both Roman Catholics and subject to the restrictions of that church. Justice Bruneau in his pronouncement points out the recognition by the Quebec civil law of impediments to marriage laid down by the Roman Catholic church for the guidance of its members. He also emphasizes the fact that neither party, when they learned that under the law of their church their marriage was invalid, sought dispensation or made any attempt to have their marriage rendered valid. The evidence showed that the marriage had been an unhappy one.

GERMAN COMMENT

Prominent Paper Attacks Secretary Knox as One of the Mithras Enemies of Germany

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—The Kreuz Zeitung couples with a dispatch giving the substance of the speeches of Secretary Knox and the German Ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, at the National Press Club in Washington last night a half column attack on the American secretary of state as one of the most bitter enemies of Germany in the United States. "As shown in his recent attempt to inaugurate anti-German tariff reprisals."
"Those well informed on American conditions," says the paper, "assert that Mr. Knox is chiefly responsible for the anti-German trend which is now and then manifested in the official American policy."
The Kreuz Zeitung says the very manner of taking up the arbitration treaties indicates that President Taft and Secretary Knox are interested first and foremost in the French and British treaties to hold as a club over Germany. American comment on the visit of the Duke of Cornwall, it adds, shows that American statesmen are more inclined to an alliance with Great Britain than to friendship with Germany.

Child Labor Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—After amendment of the child labor bill so as to prohibit the invasion of private residences in quest of information, that measure was passed today by the senate 54 to 20.

Banker Hawkins' Case

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Jan. 31.—Grand jury adjourned today after having returned seventeen indictments against Frank C. Hawkins, who is charged with fraud as cashier, and later as receiver of the Washington-Alaska bank, which failed here a year ago. Hawkins is at liberty on \$23,000 bonds.

"Hobos" Convention

CINCINNATI, Jan. 31.—In defiance of the order of Mayor Henry Hunt that the "hobos" of the United States cannot assemble in this city for a four days' convention without being arrested and sent to the workhouse, James Eads Howe, of St. Louis, the millionaire hobo, who is promoting the assembly of vagrants, declared today that the convention would begin tomorrow as scheduled and that a test would be made of the right of citizens of peaceful assemblage.

On Way to Mount McKinley

SEWARD, Alaska, Jan. 31.—Professor Horschel, Paris, Columbia University, and Belmore Brown, of Tacoma, arrived from Seattle yesterday on the steamship Alameda. They will leave in a day or so for Sushina station on their way to Mount McKinley which they will attempt to scale from the north-east side. Mori Lavey and Arthur Aton, who are to go with the Parker-Brown party are now relaying stores of supplies from Sushina station, 150 miles from Seward, up the Sushina river. They have been delayed taking in the stores by the hard travelling resulting from the soft winter.

Eastern Hockey Games

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 31.—The closest game of the season resulted tonight at the fourth meeting of the Wanderers and Canadiens in the N. H. A. The former won by a score of 2 to 1. The game was full of incident. The Wanderers scored a solitary goal in the first period through Art Howe. The Canadiens failed to score in this period. The second period was a blank. Considerable feeling cropped up in this period, and Ross, of the Wanderers was ruled out with Payan of the Canadiens fouling things too freely.

QUEBEC, Jan. 31.—Quebec plucked victory from an almost abandoned hope tonight, when after five minutes overtime play they nosed out, winning over Ottawa by a score of five to four.

Reeve Mars has been re-elected by acclamation in Coquitlam.

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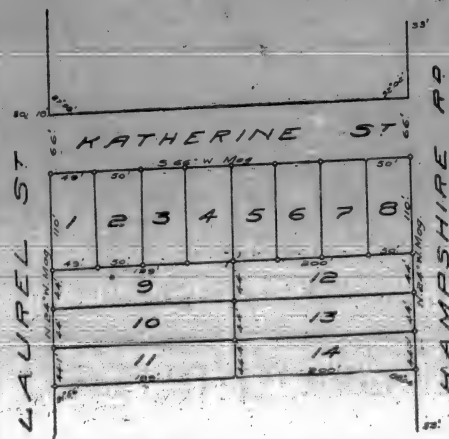
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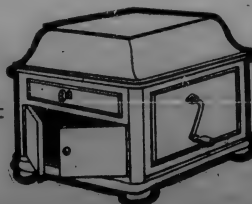
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New Holt Steamer Which Has Started Maiden Trip to Victoria is Bigger Than Any Steamer Trading Here

TAMBA MARU WILL REACH PORT TODAY

Comedian Expected at Outer Wharf from United Kingdom on Saturday — Bellerophon is Floated

The new Blue Funnel liner Talithybius which has started on her maiden voyage from Liverpool to this port via the Strait canal and the usual ports of call in the far East and is due here next April, is the largest steamer plying to this port. The new Holt steamer which is of the type of the Proteus class is 30 feet longer than that vessel and has a capacity of 13,000 tons. She is 535 feet long and 82 feet beam. The Talithybius is the largest of the Blue Funnel fleet, and will not be exceeded in size by steamers trading to Victoria until the completion next year of the new Empress, the Empress of India and Empress of Russia, which will be steamers of 14,500 tons, and the new Canadian-Australian liner, now being built on the Clyde, which will be of 15,000 tons. The Talithybius has accommodations for eight passengers, a similar number provided for in the Proteus class. None of the other steamers of the line have accommodation for saloon travellers. Capt. Allen, who was formerly in charge of the steamer Kinghorn, has been given command of the new steamer.

Tamba Maru Due
The steamer Tamba Maru of the Nippon Yusen kaisa line will reach the outer wharf at about 3 p.m. today from Hongkong and the usual ports of call in the Orient. The Japanese steamer left Yokohama on January 17. She has a cargo of general freight, including the usual tea, rice, matting, silk and curio shipments, and will discharge 300 tons of general merchandise at this port before proceeding to the Sound.

Comedian Due Saturday
The steamer Comedian of the Harrison-Deane line was 1 to be leaving San Francisco. She did not get away from the Golden Gate until yesterday and is expected to reach the outer wharf on Saturday. The steamer left Liverpool on November 28th, and reached San Pedro on January 21. After discharging cargo at the southern California port she proceeded to San Francisco and is now en route to this port. The Crown of Aragon which took the sailing following the Comedian, is still engaged at Ayonmouth, where she went into drydock for examination on January 15th.

Beckenham Due Tomorrow
The steamer Beckenham of the Canadian-Mexican line is scheduled to arrive, not earlier as previously reported, from Salina Cruz. The cargo here will be a part of her cargo here brought here by the steamer Tita. The Chinese have been held at the immigration building pending the arrival of the Beckenham.

Bellerophon Floated
Advises were received yesterday that the Blue Funnel steamer Bellerophon which went aground in the Liverpool, is not anticipated that the steamer was seriously damaged.

New Steamer Collides
The new steamer Crown of Toledo, now on her way to Victoria on her maiden trip in the Direct line of Prentice Service and Henderson when bound out from London on route to Antwerp to complete her voyage on January 13th collided with a steam hopper of the London port authorities and badly damaged this craft which was beached. The extent of damage to the new Direct liner was not stated.

CRITICISES PROPOSAL TO DISCRIMINATE

Shipping Paper Comments Harshly on Intimation That United States Shipping Will Be Given Advantage

As the approaching completion of the Panama canal means there is a great interest in the question of tolls and the intimation that United States shipping will receive an advantage is being criticized in other countries. Spain and Shipping is quite severe in condemnation of this. The British Shipping paper says: "There will, we fear, be trouble in connection with the question of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty were clear enough, the United States government expressly binding itself to treat the vessels of all nations 'on terms of entire equality' but our friends across the Atlantic are evidently bent on evading the sense of their agreement. Such conduct, of course, seems utterly dishonorable in English eyes, but unfortunately, adherence to one's pledged word is not regarded as essential in the States. To 'jockey' the other party to a bargain is quite the correct thing over there."

In the latest message to Congress President Taft declared that the United States has the power to relieve from the payment of tolls any part of our shipping that Congress deems wise. We own the Canal. It was our money that built it. We have a right to charge tolls for its use. These tolls must be the same to everyone; but when we are dealing with our own ships the practice of many governments of subsidizing their own merchant vessels is so well established in general that a subsidy equal to the tolls, an equivalent remission of the tolls, cannot be held to be a discrimination in the use of the Canal. The morality here displayed is the morality of a "confidence trick" man. In putting forward such views President Taft has disgraced himself, the high office which he holds, and the American nation generally. He must know perfectly well that the suggested arrangement is a gross violation of the spirit of the Hay-Pauncefote agreement. He must be well aware that what was in mind of the other parties to that agreement was that all vessels using the Canal would have to pay alike, whether they were American or foreign, but spying a loophole through which he can crawl, he does not hesitate to avail himself of it. The excuses which he advances are pitiful. They are the sort of apologetics which a street boy would utter. To make them complete they ought to be produced by the word "cheat" — the Canal belongs to the United States; American money has built it; and therefore the American government are to claim the right to wriggle out of their bargain! Such conduct is disgusting. No really honorable-minded man could possibly bring himself to believe that there is any difference between letting American ships go through the canal free, and charging them dues which will be handed back to them in the form of a subsidy. If the American government are going to apply the principle of subsidization to the American mercantile marine all round, well and good. That is entirely a question for them to decide, and no one has any right to complain of their action. If, on the other hand, they are merely going to subsidize vessels using the Canal — and that, moreover, to the extent of the Canal dues — they will stand convicted of flagrant dishonesty."

WHITE FISHERMEN FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Expected That Many Now Engaged in North Sea Will Come to These Waters When Fisheries Develop

That many fishermen from the North Sea fisheries will take advantage of the employment offered by the B. C. Fisheries, Ltd., which, as stated by Mr. Wilfred Doughty, manager of the new company, intends to employ only white fishermen is anticipated. The B. C. Fisheries proposes to develop the fisheries of northern British Columbia waters on a large scale, and when the G. T. P. railroad is completed will place a large fleet of steam trawlers in service for the fishery with his father, Sir George Doughty, M. P. for Grimsby, who is chairman of the directors of the new fishing enterprise, has been prominently engaged in the North Sea fisheries from Grimsby and Hull.

Writing of the work of the fishermen in the North Sea, Mr. Walter Wood says: "No fishery is more of a gamble than trawling. When, owing to bad weather, the markets are short of fish, the trawlers make enormous profits, but if, as is often the case, the various selling centres are glutted, cargoes are disposed of for what they will fetch, which is often very little. These violent and often recurring fluctuations can hardly be avoided under present conditions, and they frequently add a touch of tragedy to the fisherman's lot. The exploitation of distant fishing grounds in the Arctic circle has produced many changes in the industry; already the Icelandic region, Mr. Wood tells us, has provided many comfortable fortunes and, on the other hand, many losses. One of the lucky winners was the Hull trawler Herby, which in September, 1904, brought to Grimsby a catch which fetched in the market the sum of £700. The possibility of making a haul of this sort naturally provides a powerful inducement to men to forsake the Dover and adjacent banks to proceed far afield. The great element of chance which enters into trawling makes it impossible to organize the industry on an orthodox business basis. The big companies which now own the majority of the steam trawlers pay their men on the share system, but on both sides there is a growing desire for the fixing of a standard wage. What are the average weekly earnings of the men? A Grimsby authority has estimated them as follows: Skipper, £4; chief engineer, 4s.; second engineer, 3s.; mate, 2s. to 4s.; third hand, 2s.; deck-hand, cook and trimmer, 2s.; with food in addition in all cases. Sometimes, of course, the returns are better than this, but frequently they are very much less. During the English herring season, 1910, 705 steamers were engaged, while the motor-boats numbered 51, and the sailing vessels 500. The average earnings of the steamers being £500, of the motor-boats, £250, and of the sailers, £124. The percentage in the case of the motor-boats, whose average earnings in the season of 1909 were £204 — may be taken as a fair average of the sum's earned."

Move Rock Crusher to Beaver Rock
Good Work Being Done in Inner Harbor by the Lobnitz Vessel—Six Feet of Platform Rock

The Lobnitz rock-crusher which has been doing excellent work at Platform Rock and the rest of the site as a result of the work of the tug, which has been moved today to Beaver Rock, which lies off Songhous point with ten feet of water on it at low tide. This rock will be taken away and the steamers backing from the C.P.N., the G.T.P. and Evans, Coleman & Evans wharves will be given a much greater area of free water as a result. The dredger Ajax will be sent to Platform Rock when the Lobnitz boat moves to clear up the debris left there. Off Shoal point the water has been deepened to 21 feet at the lowest stage of the tide as a result of the work of the rock-crusher, and six feet has been cut out from rock. After cutting away the Beaver Rock the Lobnitz boat will return to Platform Rock to cut away more from this.

Hyades Was Damaged
Survey of Steamer at Seattle Shows That Thirty Plates Were Affected by Stranding Accident

A survey of the steamer Hyades made at the Hoffman yards at Seattle shows that the steamer sustained serious damage as a result of her stranding at Double Bluff, Puget Sound, on January 24th. During her run on route to San Francisco, Capt. Youngen reported on arrival at Seattle that the steamer struck a sand bottom and was not badly damaged. The survey disclosed that 25 plates were bent or fractured and 30 plates will cost about \$30,000 and will occupy about 18 days. At least seven or eight plates will have to be renewed and the others taken out and failed or failed in place.

New Cylinder Cast
A new cylinder, weighing eighteen tons, has been cast at the Moran yards at Seattle for the steamer City of Pines, one of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's vessels. The cylinder is expected to be ready to resume service in a fortnight.

New Fishing Company
Notice is given in the Canada Gazette of the incorporation of the Prince Rupert Fish & Cold Storage company with a capital of half a million dollars to carry on a whaling and general fishery business.

PREPARE PLANS FOR CRUISER

Fishery Vessel to be Constructed—Schooner for Hydrographic Service—Newington in Drydock

Plans are being prepared by naval architects in connection with a fishery protection cruiser for service in British Columbia waters and it is expected that arrangements will be made shortly for the construction of a vessel to replace the Kestral which was condemned several months ago. An appropriation has been passed to provide for the construction of the vessel for service in the protection of the fisheries of British Columbia.

The hydrographic department is arranging for the construction of a guard-vessel schooner for service in connection with the government schooner Lillocet. Tenders have been invited for the design and construction of the vessel and these will be received until February 15th. This vessel will be used to accommodate survey parties it has been the custom to make camps on shore near the scene of the work.

The government schooner Newington will be floated into the Esquimaux drydock today to have her shaft and propeller fitted. The steamer broke a blade from her propeller on her trip to the west coast.

MANY POWER YACHTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Local Naval Architects Report That Pleasure Craft Are Being Built

Messrs. Morris, Bulkeley and Halliday, naval architects of this city, are designing a large number of pleasure craft. They have quite a fleet under construction. At the yards of the Hinton Construction company a power cruiser, 27 feet in length, of the Thorpe Barton class of this city, a 30-foot power cruiser is being built at Vancouver for Mr. G. H. S. Edwards of Oak Bay, and at Vancouver a 20-foot twin screw power yacht is being built for Mr. T. Langlois of the B. C. Ferryway Trust Society, and two 18-foot motor launchers are being built for the A. B. C. Packing company. The firm, which opened offices in Victoria and Vancouver some time ago, is composed of Mr. Morris, who was formerly a senior engineer of the Bucknall line and the many sailing vessels in Japan to the order of the Japanese government; Mr. Bulkeley, who was formerly in the mechanical department of the Great Western Railway of England, and Mr. Halliday, who was formerly head of the designing department of the Admiralty and designed many vessels including the 58-ton torpedo boat destroyer Tartar.

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PRINCESS BEATRICE HAS ROUGH PASSAGE

Was Forced to Run Back Twice to Queen Charlotte City by Heavy Weather

After a rough passage, during which heavy gales which forced the steamer back to shelter at Queen Charlotte City twice, the steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Locke, of the C. P. R., reached port yesterday morning, following the Boscowitz steamer Valdo and the G. T. P. steamer Prince Albert from the north. On Wednesday last the Princess Beatrice put out from Queen Charlotte City on route to Jolway and into high seas which swept over the vessel. She put back and remained at anchor until the following morning, when she started out again to encounter a strong gale with great seas, which forced the steamer to return to shelter. Very heavy weather prevailed when the steamer was crossing Hecate strait. Rain fell almost constantly while the steamer was in northern waters. The passengers brought south included J. P. Bullis, who has been examining some coal properties on the Queen Charlotte City, Spencer at Skidgate; D. R. Young, of Queen Charlotte City; Mr. Edmonds and others. The cargo brought south included a shipment of coal samples from a new deposit near Prince Rupert and 400 cases of claims from Skidgate. News was brought by the steamer of a strike made by prospectors of rich galena close to Ikeda bay.

WILL HAVE OIL BURNERS INSTALLED

Princess Victoria Will Go to Victoria Machinery Depot—Princess Adelaide Nearly Ready

The steamer Princess Victoria of the C. P. R. will be withdrawn from service on arrival from Vancouver today, and tomorrow will proceed to the Victoria machinery depot to have oil-burning apparatus of the Dahl system installed. Plans for carrying fuel will be built in the three funneled steamer and it is expected that the work will occupy about six weeks. The Princess Alice will take the place of the Princess Victoria while the work is being carried out. The installation of the oil-burning apparatus for the steamer Princess Adelaide which is being done by the Moran yards at Seattle, is expected to be completed tomorrow and the steamer is expected back here about the end of the week. The conversion of the Princess Adelaide into an oil-burner occupied considerably longer than was expected.

BARKENTINE ASHORE

Charles F. Crocker Dragged Anchors of Columbia and Went on Clatsop Spit

ASTORIA, Jan. 31.—The barkentine Charles F. Crocker, lumber laden for Isten, Peru, which was lying in the lower harbor, dragged her anchors on the ebb tide this afternoon and was driven by the tide on to Clatsop spit. She was on about half tide and was practically high and dry at low water. The steamer's furnace, attempted to place a line on board the craft and pull her off, but was unable to get close enough.

In the meantime the tug Goshawk hastened to the scene and was now standing by waiting for high water about 6 o'clock this evening, when it is hoped the stranded barkentine will be hauled into deep water. The Crocker is apparently uninjured. She has 300,000 feet of lumber on board.

GREAT LINERS FOR PACIFIC MAIL LINE
General Manager Schwinn Arranging to Build Four Vessels of 20,000 Tons to Run via Panama.
The New York Maritime Register says: General Manager H. P. Schwinn of the Pacific Mail Steamship company left San Francisco for New York on January 28th. His departure was followed by a statement on good authority that he goes to confer with Judge Lovett and others on a bond issue of \$25,000,000 for the construction of four immense passenger and freight steamers to ply between New York and Hongkong via San Francisco and Honolulu when the Panama canal opens and for terminals, etc. The project was decided upon in New York on January 6th. Schwinn is said to have plans for steamers which will have a gross tonnage of 36,000; cargo capacity, 15,000 to carry 400 first and 250 second class passengers, and 300 stowage. The speed will be 18 knots. The vessels will be 328 feet in length and will be of the oil-burner type. They will cost about \$11,000,000.

SHEARWATER'S INJURIES
Warship Stripped Propeller of the Mexican Coast and Will Come North Under Sail

Further advice received from Acapulco states that the sloop-of-war Shearwater, Commander G. W. Vivian, which met with an accident off the Mexican coast, stripped her propeller, and is not seriously damaged. It was at first reported that the Shearwater had been ashore, but this is now denied. The Shearwater will probably make her way north under sail. H. M. S. Algerine, Commander Jones, which was to have accompanied the Shearwater during this month's voyage to Acapulco to convey the Shearwater north.

Centenary of Steamship
This is the centenary of the steamship—on January 22, 1812, the first vessel propelled by steam made its appearance on the Clyde.

A pitiful spectacle was presented in a trial before Chief Justice Hunter at Vancouver recently, the case being that of Carlson vs. Hampton, both plaintiff and defendant being blind.

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PRICE OF COAL TO CONSUMER

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alienation of such immense areas as were taken up and I will read a section from his address which proves that the ministry were aware, and still persisted in their policy. He says, "and yet the rest of the continent was then beginning to realize that the bank had been supplied with insufficient; in fact a shortage, a timber famine, was predicted in thirty years by those in a position to know. Flourishing lumber regions such as Michigan were declining; important Eastern species such as white pine were getting cut out; stumpage prices all over the United States and Canada were going up by leaps and bounds, stumpage in consequence was being sought almost feverishly by investors." Well, Mr. Speaker, the condition was that with stumpage being almost feverishly sought this government should not have allowed the alienation of these immense areas. He goes on: "It was a moment of danger for the province; it was the parting of the ways; it might have been the parting of the ways, but it was not. It was the parting with the timber of the province. But he goes on: "Modern history is full of examples of young countries determined to get capital at any price, at any ruinous sacrifice of their future."

Being Forward Figures

Now let us consider what the alienation of these great forest lands really means to the province. It means to me that the minister has not taken time to consider the matter from every aspect of the case. I took care to have some figures prepared, figures which when I presented them I seemed to doubt, and I had them checked by a former bank manager who has handled some of the largest transactions in timber in this part of Canada. He has prepared some figures which I hope will be enlightening and which will be, as I would be ridiculed by my friends opposite, cannot be denied. He places his figures on a striking basis and carries them out with the annual rentals at compound interest and shows the equity which the holders possess at the end of each annual period. The minister says we have about 1,000,000 acres, of 15,000 square miles, under alienation. Placing the cost of staking at \$1.00 per acre—and that is an outside figure, because it is well known that timber-lands are sometimes staked at as low as 25c an acre—of \$100 per acre, plus license fees of \$1.00 and plus 5 per cent. compound interest, the equity of the license holder would be \$320.50 per square mile at the end of the first year. At the end of the second year his equity would be \$1,024.76, at the end of the third year \$1,744.48, and at the end of the sixth year \$1,942.78. Now as I think six years have elapsed since this system came into force, it is not necessary to follow the calculation further. The fact is that the bulk of the timber, as the minister states, was staked in 1907. For the sake of argument let us say we have five years equity to consider, which will find to be \$1,692.86 per square mile which the holder would be entitled to. Provided his money cost him 5 per cent. What do we find? For the purpose of argument let us say these lands are being exchanged and have been exchanged at prices running from \$25 to \$40 per acre, which later is not an extreme price for the better lands. Making the lowest price, the result would be that at \$25 per acre for 640 acres it would make the value of a section of timberland \$16,000 to the holder. Take away the equity of \$1,692, which the man who staked it is entitled to, and we have left a value to the speculator of \$14,308. This the minister's figures multiply this by the 15,000 square miles of alienated lands, and you find that the government has given over to these people \$214,620,000 at current rates. And yet the minister stands up and talks of the wise and statesmanlike policy of the government. The minister takes place. We talk of subsidizing railways. Why, sir, here is enough to build a network of railways over the whole country. We had a tax commission appointed a few months ago, but here is enough money to write out all taxation. We are constantly being asked for trails and roads while here is enough to connect every settler with a trunk road. And yet they say that was a very wise and statesmanlike policy on the part of the government. The minister may say that they have the right to increase the rentals on royalties. I grant you that, but that does not answer the argument because this value exists in spite of that right of the government to increase rentals and royalties.

Wants a Commission

It is possible that the government will contradict these figures and I am willing to meet them. If they ridicule them I challenge them to appoint a non-partisan commission and investigate this whole matter through and through and I am willing to state that they will find over \$200,000,000 of an increase in the province's greatest asset is held by speculators who must demand, in order to protect themselves, an adequate revenue for the money they have put in. I do not think there was any adequate excuse for the policy of the government. They make a statement in which they say that this action was the most statesmanlike ever known. Following the minister's flowery and eloquent language, I can picture to myself the great stroke of genius ever known, but I think we will find before this legislation goes through many cases which will show that the honorable minister is not sure of his position. The minister says this is a stroke of genius and they agree with him, but I think it is a stroke of very easy genius indeed. The minister states that the legislation of 1905 was truly great in its simplicity, and I do not think the opposition will claim anything else for it but simplicity. It goes on to state that prices of western stumpage were very low in 1905, the future increase in value was obviously large, and the problem was to sell at that date without sacrificing this future rise in value. He knew values were going to rise and that there was no way possible of getting out of the position the government had created by

giving away vast areas in the past. But still he tried to cover it up by a great flourish and claiming that great things have come to pass as a result of the government's timber policy. The government is in the same position as the storekeeper who, probably pressed for cash, takes the best goods off his shelves, reduces them to ruinous prices, sells them, and then calls attention to the amount of money in his till, although he has half impoverished himself by selling his goods at half their value. We have today seven or twelve million acres alienated from the crown and the government claiming that it has received some \$12,000,000. Was it good policy to alienate this large quantity of timber for such a paltry sum? The government cannot say it needed the money for eight millions of that amount still lies in the banks drawing a petty 3 per cent. This surely is not good policy. The minister tells us how this made it possible to survey hundreds of acres of agricultural lands and bring new lands under cultivation. He shows us what is possible from the revenue derived from this timber. But what have they done with these lands? Can he point to settlers on them or to any policy of the government aiding such settlers?

Some Information

I would challenge the minister to go into any government office and even get information as to where a man can go and settle on a piece of good agricultural land. With the expenditure of this money he boasts of, we have not even the information available to settlers to tell them where they can get good pieces of land. It is simply the same old story with the land and the timber—give the speculator a chance, and he got it. He is allowed, both in the case of timber and land, to come in between the man who wants to use and develop the land and the government's standing up here and telling us that this is a wise and statesmanlike way of handling the assets of the province.

He goes on further and tells us that the government adopted a thorough-going policy of timber manufacture in 1905. I do not know what the means, I have gone through the act of that year and cannot find it. I find in 1901 that so far as timber manufacture was concerned that section 7 of chapter 24, entitled "The Timber Act," provided that land must be manufactured within the confines of the province of British Columbia; otherwise the timber cut may be seized and forfeited to the crown. In 1906 the government removed this from all timber cut east of the Cascade mountains. It was not until the "Timber Manufacture Act of 1909," which seems to me to be somewhat conflicting with the Land Act, that that prohibition was again enacted. The very date the Minister gives as the date when the policy was adopted was when they nullified its efficiency by cutting out the timber east of the Cascades.

A Progressive Policy

The Minister tells us that in 1907-8 the government started in as a new government with a very progressive policy. I do not know what the policy was, but he says that in 1903-4 the government increased the rental exclusive of that which paid royalty to the Dominion Treasury. In 1905 they introduced the system of twenty-one year licenses which was taken advantage of to the extent up to 1907 between ten and twelve millions of acres of the best timber in the province had been alienated. Under the present conditions timber was taken up between 1905 and 1907, timber taken up which had to be cut within twenty-one years was sufficient to last two hundred years instead of twenty-one years, and such a great area was taken up that we find the honorable Minister saying he hopes that he can have it surveyed by 1912. I do not think the Minister knows or that anyone in the province knows, except approximately, the actual amount alienated from the Crown under the McBride administration. With enough timber to last two hundred years and with licenses last- ing twenty-one years it was not to be expected that anything else would take place than a public sentiment against waste or that the licenses should go in and commit great havoc, cutting in such a manner as to make reforestation practically impossible. So in 1903 large delegations came here and made the claim that it was impossible to cut the best interests of the province, and they asked the government to extend their licenses and to make them renewable from year to year. We all remember that we had to elbow our way through the corridors because of the size of the delegations coming to see the government. The government had allowed them to get so far out of hand they had such large areas, it was impossible to force them to cut except at ruinous loss. There was an election in sight and the Liberal party under the present Chief Justice of the Appeal Court was taking a definite stand on the matter. So heavy pressure was being brought to bear upon the government that they did introduce legislation which made the licenses renewable annually. But even then the government did not take the opportunity of notifying the lumbermen of what must be expected of them in insisting on drastic measures for protecting the forests in the cut.

Looking Towards B. C.

Then the honorable gentleman must also realize that while the government no doubt has intended to alienate certain areas of timber in the first place to recoup the treasury which was very low at the time, they did not realize the importance of the timber to the province. Although the Minister of Lands has said that the eyes of the whole world were upon that timber, the government could not have realized that such great areas were taken up, because they could not plead the excuse of revenue necessity when the money derived from those sales was lying in the bank drawing the insignificant sum of three per cent per annum. However, we have now the bill before the House, which the Minister lauds as being the greatest piece of forestry legislation ever undertaken. When he speaks of the large amounts expended in fire protection, I am quite willing to admit it but it was hardly the position

the Minister should have taken to boast of the great amounts so expended. While not wishing to hurt his feelings or the feelings of any other member of this House in making personal references, it is a fact that there are a great many fire wardens drawing salaries from the government who are far more expert in extinguishing any liberal doctrines or influence in any district than they are in extinguishing fires. They are far better vote chasers than fire chasers. The honorable gentleman forgets to mention that under the administration the province had the most devastating fire in its history, and instead of boasting of his expenditures on fire protection, he should have mentioned the great loss by fire under his administration. Possibly when the bill comes into committee of the whole he may go further into it. He boasts that in this bill they have provided for the sale of timber under public competition. As a matter of fact his government is just the government that refused to adopt that policy when the Liberals presented it some years ago, but now when the horse is gone out of the stable he is ready to get on his feet and say that he will in the future have the timber of the country sold by public auction. This is only one of three instances in the present bill in which, years afterwards, the administration now in power has turned round and said: "We see the error of our ways and we are going to adopt the idea that a few years ago we refused to adopt because of politics, and the fear that any credit might be given to our political opponents."

The Forestry Epoch

The Minister goes on a little further, and I am surprised (though he may have been mistaken with his own tongue) that he did not realize what he was saying) that he declared, "an epoch is drawing to a close and a new epoch is dawning." The greatest of those natural resources with which this province has been endowed by Providence, I ask whether it would be possible for any Minister, or any gentleman in this House, to make a more candid comment on the conditions that have prevailed in this province since 1905, and that comment came from a man holding the most important position in that government. In the quantity of timber alienated on destruction by fire, the area was undoubtedly an area of reckless devastation, and I could find no words that could describe such a thing and such a cause as the statement of the honorable Minister. The bill before us, which is the greatest asset in this province, and I hope that it will not be pushed through this House without due consideration. It is of such importance that the discussion on it should be made known to the country through the press. There is one thing that must strike anyone who reads the comments on the Minister's speech, and that is that he is making a statement that is true in many other resources and industries of the country are made. It is a bill relating to the greatest asset we possess and we must find a place for it in the bill that will strengthen our political position. And so we find that instead of this bill giving the timber industry a new lease of life, the Minister has authorized all this bill through, and it can be used like a stab of political authority against the government. This is a matter we have already discussed in connection with the Liquor Act, when the Minister said that the Hon. Minister of Municipalities was left in the hands of the Minister in charge. It was a policy of making the municipal government responsible for that decentralizing it and placing it in the hands of those most nearly affected. We can expect nothing more from this Conservative administration, because we find wherever power is a Minister's chief object and every Minister should see me before you can do anything."

Classification of Timber

And now in 1912 when we all over the world are talking of that they shall have a say in public affairs, this government says: "This being the greatest asset we possess and affecting the greatest number of people, we must give it our political power, and we must give the hands of the Minister of this department absolute powers of administration." In committee of the whole I may point out, however, that the Minister actually the fact. For example the Minister can direct the classification of timber, instead of the Legislature having the right to do so. For such conditions such and such classification shall exist. In fact all the way through, we find the Minister's absolute power. We find that restoration is dealt with, and the Minister of Public Works, who is to be employed in supervising the work, must be welcome, and if the government really intends to inaugurate a system by which the forests are to be saved, and this "restoration" stopped. That must be welcome, but if we are to have a condition in which, in its last state, we see dictating more from the Minister's side than we have now. I will leave that matter for committee of the whole. I would simply point out that the Minister, in such particulars may do very well, he had no right to make such a statement. The bill and that some of the cardinal principles of the bill were presented to the House by the Minister in 1909. I leave it to the government to extract from it any benefit they may see. (Applause.) Mr. Hayward moved the adjournment of the debate.

A Verdict of Accidental Death

A verdict of accidental death has been returned in the case of William Moore, the victim of a recent mishap in the No. 1 mine at Nanaimo. "Maxima Eric" a mysterious Finn, has been found dead on the ice near Mission City. The provincial police are investigating.

DEPARTMENT OF WORKS

Notice to Contractors. Port Alberni School.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th August, 1884, and dated the 13th August, 1884, is cancelled in so far as the sections relating to Sections 2 and 11, Township 12 and that portion of Section 35, Township 10, Kootenay District, lying north of the C.P.R. right of way and west of the B. & N. Railway right of way, in order that a sale of the said lands may be made to Henry L. Simons.

ROBE A. RENWICK

Deputy Minister of Lands, Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., January 25th, 1912.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next meeting to be held at the Victoria B. C. for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Tennis Hotel, situate at 44 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C. Dated 2nd January, 1912. FREDERICK F. CLARK, Applicant.

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Will be open for business at 825 Fort Street—Feb. 1st Telephone orders only on Tuesday and Wednesday will be attended to.

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of William T. Collins, deceased. Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of William T. Collins, late of Mayne Island, B. C., deceased, who died on the 10th day of February, 1911, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 2nd day of March, 1911, by William Brooke Glassey Naylor and William Cain, the executors therein named are hereby required to send by registered post prepaid, or to deliver, particulars in writing of their claims or demands and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration, to us the undersigned, solicitors for the said William Brooke Glassey Naylor and William Cain, on or before the 15th day of January, 1912, at the undermentioned address, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof so distributed to any persons or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the above named deceased, William T. Collins, are hereby notified to pay to the undersigned solicitors for the said executors, the amount of their indebtedness forthwith. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of December, 1911. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN Of No. 542 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., solicitors for the said executors.

DEPARTMENT OF WORKS Notice to Contractors. Port Alberni School. Realed tenders, superscribed "Tender for School-house, Port Alberni" will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works for the sum of \$500, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in envelopes marked "Tender for School-house, Port Alberni" and the name of the tenderer not necessarily accepted. J. E. GRIFFITH, Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., January 12th, 1912.

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GEORGE STREET—Fairfield estate, size 50x120, near Moss street..... \$1,350

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MOSS STREET—Size 53x390, near Moss street school. Price \$1,400

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LINDEN AVENUE—Swell lot, near McKenzie—cheapest on street \$1,950

COOK STREET—Near Pendergast street—a good business site \$2,100

FLORENCE STREET—Oak Bay district, size 50x135 to lane \$840

OLIVER STREET—Oak Bay district, 2 lots, one a corner \$950

SARATOGA AVENUE—Two good lots near Monterey avenue \$1,100

DAVIE STREET—Two good lots, each 50x135. Price, each \$1,500

BANK STREET—Good lot, near Oak Bay avenue \$1,150

LINKLEAS AVENUE—50x110, high, nicely treed \$800

CHAMBERLAIN STREET—64x120. This lot is 3 feet above sidewalk \$1,800

HOLLYWOOD CRESCENT—Snap, fine view lot \$900

BEACHWOOD AVENUE—Snap—a good buy. Price \$850

PANDORA AVENUE—A good building site. Price \$1,050

EDMONTON ROAD—Size 58x116..... \$840

FOURTH STREET—50x150, close to Richmond avenue \$650

SHELBOURNE STREET—Two lots, the cheapest buy in this district, each..... \$575

EMPIRE STREET—Near Bay street, size 50x120. Price \$1,100

CARROLL STREET—A snap, near Burnside road. Price \$850

SEAVIEW AVENUE—Fine view over city and mountains \$875

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Thursday, February 1, 1912

Stock Markets and Financial News

HEAVY SELLING OF U.S. STEEL

Price Falls Rapidly Under Pressure from Bears—Union Pacific and St. Paul are also Weak

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Accredited weakness of United States steel overwhelmed all other features in the stock market today. The price fell 1/4 point, hour by hour, by an outpouring of stock which another all attempt to support it. Union Pacific showing little better than steel today. The collapse of these two leaders influenced the market today to a pronounced degree. Losses were general among both industrial and financial stocks. The total transactions for the day were \$20,000,000, the largest in several weeks. Production in United States steel were \$2,000,000 shares. The selling movement was apparently due largely to professional operators. The weekly review of the steel and iron trade could not be made. The operations against steel, as incoming orders were placed at 45,000 tons daily. St. Paul touched its bottom figure of 10 1/4 being the lowest for several years. Arbitrage brought up the selling of the steel and Union Pacific for foreign account amounted to 30,000 or more shares.

The bond market was broad, with a fair volume of business. Total sales, par value, \$3,539,000. Panama 2's advanced 1/4 on call.

Money Rates

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Money on call steady, 2 1/2% per cent; ruling rate, 3 1/2%; 60 days, 4 1/2%; 90 days, 5 1/2%; 3 months, 6 1/2%; 6 months, 7 1/2%; 1 year, 8 1/2%. Prime commercial paper, 4 1/2% to 5 1/2%. Commercial bills, 4 1/4% to 4 3/4%. Mexican dollars, 4 1/2%. Bonds, governments firms, railroad, 4 1/2% to 5 1/2%.

London Markets

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Money, 3 1/2% per cent. Bar silver steady, 25 1/2-16d per ounce. The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 4 1/2%.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Standard copper quiet; spot, Jan. Feb., March, April and May, \$17.75@18.85. London, spot, 24 1/2@25. The stock market was steady, 3 1/2% to 4 1/2%. Feb., \$42.50@43.25; March, \$42.50@43.00; April, \$42.50@43.00; May, \$42.50@43.00. Lead steady, \$12.50@13.00. New York steady. Anthony gold, \$125.00. Iron, Cleveland warrants, 4 1/2% to 5 1/2%. Commercial bills, 4 1/4% to 4 3/4%. Mexican dollars, 4 1/2%. Bonds, governments firms, railroad, 4 1/2% to 5 1/2%.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Stock, Bid, Asked. Includes American Canadian Oil, Canadian Northern, Canadian Pacific, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, etc. Includes prices for various grades of grain.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table with columns: Stock, High, Low, Close. Includes American Express, American Tobacco, etc.

THE CITY MARKETS

Table with columns: Retail, Wholesale. Includes prices for various commodities like flour, sugar, etc.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Quathaski Cove Lock-up. Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Lock-up and Constabulary Quarters at Quathaski Cove" will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1912.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN THE MATTER of an application for a fresh Certificate of Title to Lots 4 and 42, East Victoria, B. C. Map 270, Victoria City, British Columbia.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at Victoria, B. C. at their next sitting to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for the transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as 823 Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

CITY OF VICTORIA

PRIVATE BILL PUBLIC LIBRARY

TENDERS

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 8 p.m., Monday Feb. 5th, 1912, for 12 dump carts and 12 sets of dump cart harness.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, Jan. 29th, 1912.

TENDERS

For Wharf and Motor Garbage Truck. Tenders will be received up to 3 p.m. on Monday, February 5th, 1912, for the construction of the garbage wharf at the foot of Herald Street, in accordance with the specification and plans which can be seen at the office of the purchasing agent.

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GASOLINE REQUIRED

Tenders will be received up to February 5th, at 3 p.m., for a quantity of Gasoline, of Engine Oil and Crown. There was used last year about 5,000 gallons. The parties tendering for the above will require to deliver the above in about 30 gallon lots and placed in the tank at market yard when required. Stage separate price for each kind and also a quantity of Lubricating Oil, so much per gallon in barrel lots. Sample can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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TENDERS

Tenders for the construction of a one-story building in the North Ward school grounds in accordance with the plans and specifications in the office of the Board, will be received by the Secretary of the Board at the City Hall, up to Monday noon next, February 5th.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent, Jan. 29th, 1912.

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Municipality of Victoria, at their next meeting for a transfer from Enoch Sage, to James Callender of the license now held by the said Enoch Sage to sell intoxicating liquors by retail on the premises known as the Frazer Hotel, East Saanich Road, Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

ENOCH SAGE, Dated this 15th day of January, 1912.

NOTICE

As we have disposed of our wholesale and retail business to the Island Creamery Association Ltd., we respectfully request that accounts be paid before the end of February, at the Creamery Building, Broad Street. We also take this opportunity of thanking our past customers, and trust that the same patronage will be extended to our successors.

VICTORIA CREAMERY & MILK SUPPLY CO. LTD., Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of December, 1911. ANDREW RUSTA.

NOTICE

Take notice that at the first sitting in 1912, March 14th, of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer of the license for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by retail held by me for the premises known as the Dawson Hotel (King Edward Hotel), Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., to E. Wolfenden and W. A. Millington of Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of January, 1912. A. C. HAMILTON, by his Attorneys-in-fact, A. C. HOLLAND and A. R. WOLFENDEN.

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THOMAS LINTIE MCMANUS, Registrar General of Titles.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT, City Hall, Purchasing Agent, Jan. 29th, 1912.

TO PRINTERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for printing and binding the annual report of the City. Copy of Manuscript and number of copies required can be seen at the City Clerk's office. Tenders to be delivered to the undersigned up to 3 p.m. on Monday, the 5th of February.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, City Hall, Purchasing Agent, Jan. 29th, 1912.

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By order of His Honor Judge Grant Saturday Next, Feb. 3rd At 11 a.m.

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And rare opportunity to secure one of the best revenue producing properties on the Pacific coast.

The purchase price assumes a mortgage of \$100,000 mentioned in conditions of sale, and the property is sold subject to such mortgage.

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Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by H. McKnight, Esq., will sell by Public Auction at his ranch at Goldstream, on

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Stock, Sheep, Poultry, Implements, Etc.

Including: Pedigree Oxford Ram, 32 Erwan, 5 Wethers (yearlings), one grade Durva Cow (in calf), Bay Clydesdale Mare, 5 years old, about 1400 lbs.; Bay Mare, about 1200 lbs., quiet in harness; Yorkshire Brood Sow, to pig in March; 2 good Farm Wagons, Governors Cart, Single and Double Harness, Plow, Harrows, Cultivators, a quantity of Furniture, 5 Pekin Ducks, a small quantity of Roots, 500 Cedar Posts, 2000 Shingles, and other goods appertaining to a farm. Take the train to Goldstream, Lunch will be served.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

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The second step is provided by savings departments in banks or strong trust companies having invested capital of \$1,000,000 or more.

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Important Sale of Sheep

At the City Market on Tuesday Feb. 6th

Fifty Tip-top four and six tooth Down Ewes, due to lamb

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The February House Furnishing Sale Opens Today Remarkable Bargains In Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Cutlery and China

Linoleums, Carpets and Curtains—Some Example of our February Sale Values

This sale is a specially fine opportunity to secure your floor coverings, blinds, curtains, fancy muslins and any kind of furniture coverings at a great saving. All the goods are our regular stock and are well up to our standard for quality. Here are a few attractions for today and Friday's selling:

Inlaid Linoleums—These come in block, tile and wood designs, and include all the newest colors. As a floor covering for the kitchen, hall or any place where there is a lot of traffic, this material is by far the best and most reliable. The pattern wears right through. It is six feet wide and will be sold today at, per square yard **\$1.10**

Seamless Axminster Rugs—Of British manufacture. Have a heavy velvety pile and may be had in a wide range of patterns and colorings. Floral, conventional and Oriental designs are here to choose from. Size 9 x 12. Sold regularly at \$35 to \$42 each. To be sold today at **\$18.75**

Brussels Carpet Squares—In a large variety of floral, conventional and Oriental effects. They come in ground shades of blue, green and fawn. For hard wear at a moderate cost these carpets have no equal. They are closely woven and have a hard finished surface. Interwoven borders and sizes 9 x 10ft. 6in. To be sold today at **\$14.75**

Oddments of Brussels Carpets—These are mostly in border carpet and consist of a large variety of patterns and colors. Each piece is about 1 1/2 yards long, and will make a good rug. Price each, today, **65c**

Cream Madras Muslins—In a great variety of new and artistic designs. There are floral, conventional and cathedral effects to choose from and will make splendid curtains or draperies for the coming season. They are in widths from 50 to 54in., and sell regularly at from 85c to \$1.25. Special for today's selling, per yard **65c**

Choice Curtains—Swiss, Brussels Net and Battenberg. These come in white, ivory and ecru shades, and are well suited for bedroom and drawing-room decoration. Some are beautifully embroidered and are three yards long. Regular \$5.75, \$7.50 and \$8.75 values are to be sold today at, per pair **\$3.50**

A Choice Selection of Sideboards and Buffets Marked Low for The February Sale

THESE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE LINES THAT ARE HERE TO CHOOSE FROM

Massive Fumed Oak Buffet—This has three cupboards, one long drawer, two linen drawers and one lined cutlery drawer. The back is low, has one shelf and a beveled mirror 45 x 12in. It is constructed throughout from well seasoned lumber and finished with good hardware. Regular value \$60.75. February sale price **\$43.75**

Oak Buffet—In Early English finish. This buffet is constructed from handsome quarter cut oak, well seasoned and put together in the soundest possible manner. It contains one long drawer, one cutlery and two linen drawers, two cupboards with fancy glass doors and a low back with a beveled mirror 40 x 12in. The top measures 50 x 21in. Regular \$75.00 value on sale today at **\$47.50**

Golden Oak Buffet—This is a very handsome piece of furniture. It is mounted on neat claw feet, has fancy leaded glass doors, three cupboards, one long drawer and three small drawers, one of which is lined for cutlery. The back is very attractive in design, neatly finished with carving, turned pillars supporting shaped brackets and a shaped mirror. Regular \$45.00 value on sale today at **\$33.75**

Solid Oak Buffet—In Early English finish. Has bow front, three cupboards, one with a bow-shaped door with a neat leaded glass panel, one large drawer and two small drawers with shaped fronts. The top measures 48 x 19in., and is our regular \$49.00, marked for the February sale at **\$33.75**

Fumed Oak Buffet—With one long drawer, two linen drawers, and one cutlery drawer. This buffet has two cupboards with fancy glass doors and is neatly finished with quaint handles. The back is low, has one large shelf and a beveled mirror. The top measures 50 x 22in. Regular \$59.00 value on sale today at **\$39.00**

Handsome Circassian Walnut Bedroom Suite Regular \$750.00, Is Now \$395.00

The space at our disposal will not allow for a description of this suite that will do justice to it or give you an adequate idea of its beauty or value.

The **Bedstead** is full size and is a very handsome piece. The head and foot are handsomely matched, veneered, and the posts are gracefully shaped.

The **Dresser** has 2 deep drawers, 1 small drawer with a moulded front and 2 small drawers on either side. The top measures 5ft. x 26in., and the mirror is 4ft. x 2ft. 8in., mounted in a handsome frame.

The **Chiffonier** has four large drawers, five small drawers and a large mirror. In general design it matches the dresser.

The **Washstand** has three small drawers and gracefully shaped front legs.

All the tops and ends are in handsome match veneers with an exceptionally rich grain, and the whole is finished in natural color.

SEE THE VIEW STREET WINDOW

Some Strong Values in The China Department For Today's Selling

BARGAINS IN TOILET SETS

5-Piece Toilet Sets—Made of heavy white ironstone, and is specially suited for rooming-houses. The set consists of large basin, ewer, chamber, soap slab and mug. February sale price **\$1.75**

10-Piece Toilet Sets—These are English made goods, neatly decorated in pink and green floral decorations. We consider these to be an excellent value at, per set **\$2.50**

English Semi-Porcelain Toilet Sets—These have heavily glazed bodies. They are white and finished with gold lines. Regular \$1.75 values to be sold today and Friday at, per set **\$2.90**

ODD PIECES OF USEFUL CHINA AT CLEARANCE PRICES

Cups and Saucers—About 100 dozen neat white fluted earthenware cups and saucers. They are suitable for everyday use, and are an extra good quality for the money. February sale price, per dozen **60c**

Vegetable Dishes—There are about 75 of these, made of good white porcelain, are full sized and a neat shape. Complete with cover. Regular 75c and 85c values will be sold today at **50c**

Odd Bowls—In fancy floral effects. There are about 120 of these in three different sizes, and we will clean them out today and Friday at, each **10c**

DINNER SETS AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES

97-Piece Dinner Sets—Made of good English semi-porcelain and neatly decorated in neat green floral effects. All necessary dishes are included. Special February sale price, per set **\$6.90**

English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets—These are superior sets, both in material and decoration, and are well worth \$10 a set. We have a considerable number on hand and will put them on sale today at, per set **\$7.90**

Dinner Sets—Made of the best English semi-porcelain. There are about 50 of these sets and each consists of 97 pieces, in a variety of attractive designs and shapes. These were made specially to our order, and are the latest on the market. February sale prices, \$12.00 and **\$15.00**

TEA SETS AT SPECIAL SALE PRICES

Austrian China Tea Sets—There are two designs to choose from, and each set consists of 40 pieces, including 12 cups and saucers, 12 plates, 2 cake plates, slop bowl and 1 cream jug. Special February sale price, per set, **\$3.50**

40-Piece Tea Sets—These are made of both English and Austrian china, all in the newest shapes. Every set is well finished and a rare bargain at this price. Per set **\$5.75**

A Huge Assortment of Brass and Iron Bedsteads at February Sale Prices

BRASS BEDS MARKED AT PRICES MUCH BELOW THE AVERAGE

Here is one of the largest and best assortments of Brass Bedsteads that we have had for a long time, and the low prices at which they are marked should prove a great attraction. All the newest and best designs are here, both in bright and satin finish. See the View and Douglas Street windows, and you will be convinced that better goods are not to be had at the price. Here are a few of the values:

3 Feet and 3 Feet 6 inch Sizes

Regular \$14.90 to \$18.75 values for **\$9.75**

Regular values to \$22.50 are marked at **\$13.75**

4 Feet 6-inch Bedsteads

Regular \$26.75 and \$29.75 values are now **\$19.75**

Regular \$35.00 and \$39.00 values will be sold **\$28.90**

Regular \$45.00 and \$49.75 values clear at **\$33.75**

Regular \$57.00 and \$59.75 are now marked at **\$42.50**

Regular \$60.00 to \$97.50 values to clear at **\$49.75**

A CARLOAD OF WHITE ENAMEL BEDSTEADS AT FEBRUARY SALE PRICES

There are so many different styles and the prices are so moderate that it is almost an impossibility for you to be disappointed. Some are plain and neat, decorated only with neat chills and little gilt, but others are in handsome designs trimmed with brass fillings, knobs and rails. We recommend you to see the View Street and Douglas Street windows for a display of a few of these lines, but we have many more to show you in the department. This is a special opportunity for hotel and boarding house proprietors:

Regular \$3.50 values to clear at \$1.90 and **\$2.90**

Regular \$4.90 and \$5.99 values, all to clear at **\$3.90**

Regular \$6.90 values will be sold at **\$4.90**

Regular \$7.50 values are now marked at **\$5.90**

Regular \$9.75 values on sale at **\$7.50**

Regular \$11.75 and \$13.75 all to clear at **\$8.75**

Convenient Kitchen Furniture at February Sale Prices

The Victor Cupboard—This is a large and convenient piece of furniture. Height 6ft. 8in., width 3ft., and 16in. deep, with cupboard with one shelf and panel doors at the bottom, a large drawer and a glass-fronted cupboard with two shelves over the drawer. It is made of well seasoned fir and finished golden oak finish. Regular \$12 value. Sale price **\$9.75**

Kitchen Comforters—With 2 bins, 2 drawers and 2 baking boards, made throughout of good fir. Sale price **\$4.50**

Kitchen Cabinet—Made of selected hardwood and finished natural color. The top measures 4ft. x 2ft. 4in., contains 2 bins, 2 drawers, 2 baking boards, 2 small cupboards and 4 small drawers. Special sale price **\$12.75**

Kitchen Cabinet—Made throughout from well seasoned hardwood. The top is covered with metal, has extension leaf with patent metal supports. The top measures 44 x 26 and the leaf is 14in. long. The body of the cabinet has a large drawer bin that runs on rollers, 3 convenient drawers and 1 baking board. The top contains 4 cupboards with metal bottoms, 1 cutlery drawer, 2 spice drawers, also 3 convenient brackets. Regular \$32 value. Sale price, **\$19.75**

Rocking Chair—Made of well seasoned hardwood, has neatly carved head, 3 plain banisters in the back and shaped arm. Sale price **\$2.65**

Neat Rocking Chair—Has handsomely carved head, 7 turned spindles in the back, and 4 spindles under each arm. Sale price **\$1.90**

Rocking Chair—Without arms, has 5 spindles in the back, neatly carved head, finished golden color. Price **\$1.35**

Small Rocking Chair—Without arms **\$1.35**

Kitchen Chairs—With neatly shaped and carved head, 5 spindles in the back, well braced and made of choice hardwood. Sale price **\$1.35**

Kitchen Chairs—With neatly shaped head, 3 banisters in the back, well braced and made of choice hardwood, golden finish **\$1.35**

Serviceable Chairs—In plain styles, at each 90c, 55c and **45c**

A Very Wide Range to Choose From—See Them in the Department

February Sale Values In Surface Oak Dressers and Stands

Surface Oak Dresser. The top measures 36x18 in., has three large drawers, panel ends and a plate glass mirror 24x20 in. in a neatly carved frame. Regular \$9.75 value. On sale today at **\$6.90**

Combination Dresser and Stand. This is a specially useful piece for small rooms. The top measures 2ft. 8in. by 1 ft. 6in., has one long drawer, two small drawers and a cupboard and a beveled mirror 22x13 in. in a neatly shaped frame. Special sale price today **\$7.90**

Combination Dresser and Stand with top measuring 3ft. by 17in. Has handsomely shaped arms and a large oval mirror. It contains one cupboard, two small and one large drawers. Special sale price **\$12.90**

Dresser made of selected hard wood. Has three large drawers, panel ends and beveled mirror, size 20x24in. in a carved and shaped frame. Regular \$13.75. Sale price **\$9.75**

Dresser With a Top Measuring 3ft. by 18in. It has three large drawers and has a mirror size 22x12 in a neatly shaped frame. Regular \$9.75 values are now marked at **\$6.90**

Stand to match the above dresser. Sale price **\$3.00**

Dresser with two large drawers and panel ends. The top measures 34x18in. and the plate glass mirror is oval in shape and measures 24x14 inches.

Dresser. This dresser has shaped and carved arms supporting a beveled mirror 24x20. There are three drawers and the top measures 2ft. 10in. by 18in. Special sale price **\$11.90**

Stand to Match. This is well made and contains two drawers and one cupboard. Has a mirror size 18x11 and a towel rail. Sale price **\$6.90**

Dining Room Suites Marked at Exceptionally Low Prices

HANDSOME OAK SUITE—REGULAR \$162.50, IS NOW MARKED \$106.75

This suite consists of a handsome buffet with a serpentine front, 1 large and 2 small drawers, cupboard with leaded light doors, large beveled plate mirror in the back.

Table—With round top, will extend to 6ft., has handsome claw stem and is well finished.

China Cabinet—To stand in a corner, has round glass doors and 3 shelves.

Dining Chairs—Five side chairs and 1 arm chair, made of good quarter cut oak and finished with neat slats in the back. The seats are upholstered in good brown leather.

All are well made from choice quarter cut oak, finished in golden color. See this suite in the View Street window near the main entrance.

EARLY ENGLISH DINING SUITE IN OAK—REGULAR \$87.00 VALUE, NOW MARKED AT \$59.40

This suite consists of 1 dining table, buffet and 6-piece suite of chairs.

The Buffet—Has 1 large drawer and 2 small drawers, 3 cupboards with fancy doors and a neat shaped top. The back has a large shaped mirror, shaped shelf and shaped brackets.

The Table—Is square in shape, has plain legs and will extend to 6ft.

The Dining Chairs—Are upholstered in leather and are made with a neatly shaped banister in the back. There are 5 side chairs and 1 arm chair to the set. This suite is made throughout from good quarter cut oak and finished in the Early English style.

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Table Cutlery and Spoons Priced Low For the February Sale

Teaspoons—About 100 dozen of double-plated on a white metal body, go on sale today. These spoons will wear white all through. Special February sale price, per dozen **25c**

Navada Teaspoons—Are guaranteed to be the same quality of metal all through, consequently they give much better service than any plated goods. February sale price, per doz. **50c**

Dessert Spoons—In nickel silver. These are the regular size and have a beautiful finish. There is no better value to be had at the price than this line represents. February sale price, per dozen **\$1.50**

Combination Sets—Consisting of six knives with good steel blades and six heavily plated forks. Your choice from two sizes, well packed in a neat box. Per set at the February sale **\$1.50**

Table Sets—Consisting of 12 with good steel blades and 12 forks, fitted with brown wood handles. Specially useful sets for kitchen or camp use. February sale price, per set **\$1.00**

Table Knives—With good steel blades and plated handles, made in Sheffield, England. February sale price, per dozen, **\$1.50**

Rodgers' Table Ware—In a great variety of styles, and seen here, marked at very low prices for the February sale.